College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Texas A&M - The Land Grant College of Texas

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Texas AgriLife Research
Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Texas Forest Service
Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture

Strategic Plan (modeled after Vision 2020)

Elevate Faculty
Strengthen Graduate Programs
Enrich Undergraduate Experience
Diversify and Globalize
Expand our Impact

Internationalize our faculty, curriculum and students
- Latin America, Southern Africa
- Others – Indonesia, Italy, Australia/New Zealand

Increase undergraduate research, honors, experiential opportunities
Diversify our faculty and student body

Why International?

Hunger (peace cannot be built on empty stomachs)
Economic Development
Scientific Discovery

Internationalizing the curriculum task force

Int'l Faculty Advisory Group, Int'l Certificates, "I" courses, UG and G minors and majors
Global Social Justice Leadership ALEC 489

International Programs

Executive Associate Dean, Associate Dean, Coordinator of Int'l Academic Programs
Faculty Development (faculty abroad, faculty development grants, Univ. grants)
Study abroad (200 students, 15 countries)
  - undergrad and grad students
  - faculty development
Reciprocal exchange (25 students and 5 countries)
Student funding (Borlaug Scholars and Beachell-Borlaug Scholars)
Program efforts

University alliances
(eg. UNAM, Zamorano, Pernambuco, Free State, Witts, NMU-PE)

Governmental alliances
(eg. CINVESTAV, EMBRAPA, CNPQ/CAPES, DOD, USAID)

Facility projects
TAMU facilities
  Soltis
  Santa Clara
  Santa Chiara
  Amazonian Field School
  Qatar?
  Crossways
  Ukuilma
  Iraq and Afghanistan

Additional Projects (very partial list)
  Rwanda (coffee and human capacity development (women))
  Ethiopia (beef/meat and economic development)
  Guatemala and Honduras (Master Gardener, economic and human capacity development)
  Indonesia (horticultural crops, food distribution chain)
  India (horticultural crops)
  China (plant and animal sciences)

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