

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

NOV. 14-18

FALL 2022

Albany State University  
Albany, Georgia  
Engaged. Resilient. Global



## Keynote Speaker: Christian Andrade Herrera

1st Mr. ASU International  
President of the Council of Independent Organizations  
Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity



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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



**Save the Date!**  
**International Education Week:**  
**Engaged. Resilient. Global**  
**November 14-18, 2022**

**International  
Parade of Flags**



**Student Center,  
East campus  
Monday, Nov. 14  
8:50 a.m.**

**Travel Maze**



**HPER Gym  
Tuesday, Nov. 15  
11am-1pm**

**Cultural  
Explosion**



**B.C. Black Building  
Auditorium  
WEDNESDAY, Nov.**

**16  
7:00 p.m.**  
*Cultural display stands,  
Study Abroad Ambassadors,  
International Fashion  
Show,  
Dance Performances,  
student panel discussion,  
International Food Fest,  
and more!*

**Cultural  
Dance Festival  
Dance Festival**



**Ballroom  
East Campus  
Thursday,  
Nov. 17  
5:30-7:30  
p.m.**

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# WELCOME TO ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY



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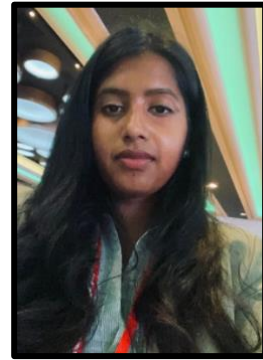
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**Dr. Annalease Gibson**  
*Director of International Education  
and Associate Professor of Social Work*



**Dr. Ron Leonhardt**  
*Assistant Director of  
International Education and  
Assistant Professor of History*



**Ms. Sumana Panuganti**  
*President of Cultural Exchange  
Club*



**Ms. Zunaira Naeem**  
*Vice President of Cultural  
Exchange Club*



The Office of International Education hosts the annual International Education Week (IEW), an initiative developed by the U.S. Department of Education, to promote programs that prepare Americans for the global environment and attract future leaders to study abroad, learn, and exchange stories of their experiences across the globe.

This week gives all Albany State University (ASU), students, faculty, staff and community members a chance to share and appreciate global engagements at ASU. They will also be aware of international students, faculty, and staff who contribute to the diversity that is so much needed in all educational institutions that strive to internationalize their campuses. We also acknowledge all ASU faculty who make efforts to internationalize their courses so that students who are not able to study abroad may acquire international and intercultural knowledge and skills via their various courses and campus co-curricular activities. All participants will learn through various study abroad exhibitions, country stands, and performances about the importance of international education, which is a critical component in realizing both the USG and ASU Strategic Plans.

As we celebrate IEW this year and the importance of diversity for global competency, ASU welcomes the community to all events. ENJOY!!!

*Dr. Annalease Gibson*

*Director of International Education*

## Keynote Speaker [Christian Andrade Herrera]



In her role as Permanent Representative to the African Union Mission in Washington DC, Her Excellency Arikana Chihombori Quao MD worked tirelessly towards fulfilling her mandate which was to undertake, develop and maintain relationships between the African Union and the Executive and Legislative branches of the U.S. Government, the African Diplomatic Corps, the Africans in the Diaspora and the Bretton Woods Institutions. This was specifically in relation to the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and advancing the priority areas of Agenda 2063. In fulfilling this Mandate, she brought renewed energy to the AU Mission as well as new ideas and programs that were implemented since her appointment in 2016 to her departure in 2019. Her efforts at mobilizing the Diaspora as people of African descent and not as citizens of any single African country is unprecedented and exemplifies her ability to unify people around a common goal, speaking with one voice as one Africa and one Continent.

Additionally, H.E. Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao MD has been actively involved in various programs and projects of the African Union. In 2012, she became the Chair of the African Union-African Diaspora Health Initiative (AU-ADHI), where she was involved in mobilizing the African Diaspora health professionals to assist in addressing the healthcare needs of the African continent.

Even prior to her appointment as AU Ambassador, her contributions to the cause of Africa had earned H. E. Arikana Chihombori Quao MD many prestigious honors and awards. Two of her most cherished ones are an achievement award received in 1996 from the incumbent President at the time, H.E. the late President Nelson Mandela of the Republic of South Africa and the African Woman of Excellence Award in July 2015 during the AU Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa. She received this award alongside 15 other prominent African Women including the former President of The Republic of

Liberia, Madam Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, the former President of The Republic of Malawi, Madam Joyce Banda, and Mrs. Winnie Mandela, former First Lady of the Republic of South Africa.

She has firmly established herself as an advocate for women. In 2012 at an international conference for women, H.E. Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao MD represented Africa in Mar-Del-Plata, Argentina where she delivered a rousing speech on Violence Against Women. During this meeting, she shared the stage with two Nobel Peace Prize Winners, Adolfo Perez Esquivel from Argentina and Rigoberta Menchu from Guatemala.

In addition to the above honors, during her 3-year tenure as AU Ambassador to the United States, H.E. Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao MD won over 60 awards from various organizations within the Americas including Ambassador of the Year from Howard University.

Prior to her appointment, Her Excellency was a renowned Family Medicine Doctor in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where she practiced medicine for over 25 years. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and a member of the American Association of Family Physicians as well as the Tennessee Association of Family Physicians.

She is married and the proud mother of 5 children.



## **International Education Week 2022**

**Opening Ceremony**

**Monday, November 14, 2022**

**Parade of Flags**

**(Start at CW Grant Student Center, East campus)**

**9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

**Venue: East Campus BCB Auditorium**

**Presiding: Sumana Panuganti, CEC President**

<b>Parade of Flags</b>	ASU International Students
<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>	Dr. Ron Leonhardt, Assistant Director of International Education
<b>Keynote Address</b>	Christian Andrade Herrera, the 1st Mr. ASU International
<b>Short Presentations on being International</b>	International Student Participants
<b>Dance Performance</b>	International Student Participants
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Dr. Annalease Gibson, Director of International Education





## **Cultural Explosion**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

**East Campus: Billy C. Black Building Auditorium & Atrium**

**6:30 P.M. – 8 P.M.**

**Presiding: Mr. Jabrell McPherson**

- **Welcome Remarks by Dr. Ron Leonhardt**
- **Cultural Discussion with Mr. Jabrell McPherson**
- **Student Leadership Introductions:**
  - Sumana Panuganti, President of the Cultural Exchange Club (CEC)
  - Zunaira Naeem, Vice President of CEC
  - Disha Patel, 2021-2022 Miss ASU International
- **Presentation: 2022 SEMAU Delegates, the ASU Angola Team**
- **Cultural Performances (Bollywood): Disha, Sumana, Thuto**
- **International Student Panel Discussion**
  - Facilitated by Asia Raulerson, CEC Member
- **Introduction of Pageant Judges:**
  - Dr. Ron Leonhardt, Professor Ishante Hunter, Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe
- **Mr. and Miss. ASU International Pageant hosted by Jabrell McPherson**
- **Introduction to International Food Display & Instructions for Voting**
  - Facilitated by Sumana Panuganti, President of CEC
- **Intermission for Voting and Eating**
- **Voting Results and Crowning of 2022-2023 Mr. and Miss ASU International**
  - Facilitated by Dr. Annalease Gibson & Miss ASU International 2021-2022
- **Closing Remarks by Dr. Annalease Gibson**

## **Cultural Dance Festival**

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**

**East Campus: Ballroom**

**5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

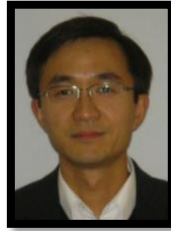
**Presiding: Ms. Sumana Panuganti, President Cultural International Club**

- **Welcome Remarks by Mr. Mark Hankerson**
- **Q &A from the Audience**
- **Closing Remarks by Mr. Hankerson**

## 2020-2022 ASU Study Abroad Faculty Coordinators



**Dr. Kathaleena Monds**  
Department of Business  
*Belize*



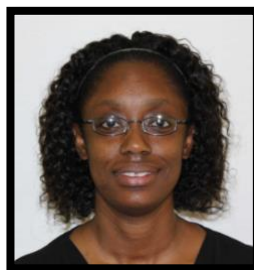
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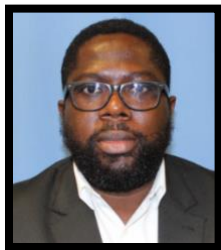
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*Cambodia*



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Department of Nursing  
*India*



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Department of Social Work  
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**Dr. Zachariah Oommen**  
ASU Department of  
Forensic Science  
*India*



**Dr. Mihoko Noda**  
Department of Fine Arts  
*Japan (In Memoriam)*

**Gilman Scholarship Recipients (2021-2022)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
Miranda Mathis	Senior	Psychology	Cambodia
Darius Thompson	Sophomore	Political Science	Cambodia
Unya Hall	Sophomore	Psychology	France & the Netherlands
Audrey Caldwell	Sophomore	Nursing	United Kingdom

**Gilman Scholarship Fall Applicants (2022-2023)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
Zorian Campbell	Senior	Psychology	United Kingdom
Kejuan Stewart	Junior	Mass Comms; Meteorology	Cambodia
Khafru Thomas	Junior	Mass Communications	Ghana
Joshua Simon	Senior	Sociology	Ireland
DeWayne Edwards	Junior	Marketing	Ghana
Yameriah Baety	Freshman	Nursing	United Kingdom, France, Italy
Shakira Howard	Sophomore	Medical Sciences	Cambodia

- ASU Students can study abroad during the Summer semester with ASU faculty coordinators in **Europe, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Cambodia, India, and Ghana**
- Students can also study abroad during the Spring Break in **Ireland**.
- In addition, the European Council Program offers study abroad courses in the following countries: **Germany, France, Scotland, England, Ireland, and Spain**.
- To cover the costs of the program, students can apply for the Gilman Scholarship, Student Affairs Study Abroad Scholarship, Fund for Education Abroad (FEA), IIE Generation Travel Grant/ Scholarship, etc.

## 2020-2022 Study Abroad Students

### Students traveled to Jamaica (2020, 2021-Virtual, 2022), Paris (2022)

Name	Major	Classification	Gender	Calendar Term: Fall, Spring or Summer	Country of Study and Date of Travel	College
1. Brooke Bowens	Business Admin	Freshman	F	Summer	Paris	College of Arts & Sciences
2. Audrey Caldwell	Nursing	Sophomore	F	Summer	Paris	College of Arts & Sciences
3. Unya Hall	Psychology	Sophomore	F	Summer	Paris	College of Arts & Sciences
4. Victoria Jones	Mass Communications	Junior	F	Summer	Paris	College of Arts & Sciences
5. Stephanie Morrell	Mass Communications	Senior	F	Summer	Paris	College of Arts & Sciences
6. Marcus Stafford	Mass Communications	Senior	M	Summer	Paris	College of Arts & Sciences
7. Lucia Pena	Mass Communications	Senior	F	Summer	Jamaica	College of Arts & Sciences
8. TiKayzia Reed	Education/middle grades	Senior	F	Summer	Jamaica	College of Arts & Sciences
9. Orlandra Williamson	Early Childhood Education	Sophomore	F	Summer	Jamaica	College of Arts & Sciences
10. Michaela Mays	Middle grades education	Senior	F	Summer	Jamaica	College of Arts & Sciences



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 Leadership matters. Leaders take action. Action turns vision into reality.

Thank you to these university leaders who have demonstrated their commitment to making study abroad accessible to students from all backgrounds by matching CIEE's \$1,500 grant for their qualified students who applied for the Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship!

 <b>Marion Fedrick</b> President Albany State University	 <b>Roslyn Clark Artis</b> President Benedict College	 <b>Joseph I. Castro</b> President California State University, Fresno	 <b>Framrooz Virjee</b> President California State University, Fullerton	 <b>Cynthia Jackson-Hammond</b> President Central State University	 <b>Vincent Boudreau</b> President City College of New York	 <b>Henry Tisdale</b> President Clifton University
 <b>Anthony Monroe</b> President Essex County Community College	 <b>James A. Anderson</b> Chancellor Fayetteville State University	 <b>Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette</b> President Huston-Tillotson University	 <b>José Luis Cruz</b> President Lehman College	 <b>Rudolph F. Crew</b> President Madjer Evers College	 <b>Eduardo J. Padrón</b> President Miami Dade College	 <b>Jerryl Briggs</b> President Mississippi Valley State
 <b>David A. Thomas</b> President Morehouse College	 <b>David Wilson</b> President Morgan State University	 <b>Ann McElaney-Johnson</b> President Mount Saint Mary College	 <b>SUE HENDERSON</b> President New Jersey City University	 <b>Michael Sorrell</b> President Paul Quinn College	 <b>Ruth J. Simmons</b> President Prairie View A&M University	 <b>Laurel Vermillion</b> President Sitting Bull College
 <b>Patricia McGuire</b> President Trinity Washington University	 <b>Michael D. Amiridis</b> Chancellor University of Illinois at Chicago	 <b>Dr. Heidi Anderson</b> President University of Maryland Eastern Shore	 <b>Makola M. Abdullah</b> President Virginia State University		<b>WILL YOU JOIN US?</b> <b>LEARN MORE:</b> <a href="http://CIEE.ORG/FGF">CIEE.ORG/FGF</a>	

Frederick Douglass took action to realize his vision for freedom, for education, for equality and social justice, for people of color, for women, and many others who needed someone to advocate for their benefit. These college presidents have agreed to match CIEE's \$1,500 grant to their qualified students who applied for the Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship. It will enable dozens of students to participate in an international experience, just as Frederick Douglass did in 1845. It will change lives, just as Frederick Douglass' life was changed through his international experience.

# Excellence is the Standard & International Programming

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**Southeast  
Model African Union**  
a united and strong Africa

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOUTHEAST MODEL AFRICAN  
UNION  
(SEMAU)  
Conference  
November  
9<sup>rd</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**REALIZING “THE AFRICA WE WANT: AFRICAN UNION AGENDA 2063”**



**ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA**

**2022**



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Dear esteemed delegates, distinguished dignitaries, guests, and colleagues,

It is with great excitement that we welcome you to the 25<sup>th</sup> Southeast Model African Union (SEMAU) Conference, which started in 1997 at Middle Georgia College, now Middle Georgia State University. We celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this renowned conference whose distinct goal and foresight is educating students about the affairs of African Countries (now 55 of them) through transformative experiential learning. Perhaps, we are all aware that a primary criterion for assessing excellent and quality education in this 21<sup>st</sup> Century is global learning through inclusion of international and intercultural education in the curriculum. The former U.S. Secretary of Education in the United States, Arne Duncan, affirms "In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, a quality education is an international Education" (Farmer, 2017, p. 1). In the SEMAU conference, students from various institutions of higher education in the University System of Georgia and beyond participate, and the goal is to simulate the activities of Heads of State of the African Union (AU) representing 55 countries in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia the headquarters of the African Union. At the end of the three-day conference, they come up with authentic resolutions that are passed on for consideration by the African Heads of States at the African Union annual deliberation. Our purpose this morning is to welcome you all as we commence the conference, appreciate all our distinguished guests, acknowledge the grand efforts of students and faculty advisors, and wish the delegate an outstanding academic deliberation session.

We want to extend a warm welcome and our sincere appreciation to our distinguished Ambassador, and Keynote speaker, Her Excellency, Dr. Hilda Saku Mafudze, for making time from her busy schedule in Washington, DC., to be here with us, in Albany, Georgia. It is an extraordinary privilege for students and the Albany community to have the opportunity to meet and talk with you, after listening to your Keynote address on Realizing "The Africa We Want: African Union Agenda-2063," which is the theme of this year's 25<sup>th</sup> SEMAU conference. We are hopeful that the audience, and the students in particular, will use the question and answer session as an opportunity to get further clarity on some of the issues that might be debated in the various conference sessions of the committees.

We also acknowledge and appreciate Her Excellency, Dr. Amina Smaila, the Consul General of the Nigerian Consulate Office in Atlanta. Your presence at this conference also buttresses the priority you place on matters about educating students to thoroughly understand Africa. To our Honorable guest from Cameroon, Dr. Akere Muna, we are delighted to have you with us. Your presence assures an extraordinary quality to this conference and the entire deliberation, knowing the role you've played as the Vice President of Transparency International and Anti-Corruption as well as an International Legal Consultant for UNESCO and the like. There is no doubt, that you stand for justice and are a true mediator in many critical African and global corruption issues up for discussion at this conference. We truly appreciate your accepting our invitation and being here with us.

We use this opportunity to say a huge “thank you” to Albany City Mayor, Bo Dorough, for outstanding magnanimity in hosting the Ambassadorial Reception at the Riverquarium. You’ve made a great mark and the entire ASU community is pleased with your kindness. We are grateful to our ASU President, Dr. Marion Ross Fedrick, who prioritizes Campus Internationalization and global learning. One of her initial projects in 2018 was signing up ASU for the American Council on Education (ACE) Internationalization Laboratory (LAB), an institutional global learning community. Participation in that LAB, changed the institution’s global perspective, resulting in its engagements in projects and initiatives, such as this global learning conference. Strongly supporting the President’s global initiatives are the Provost, Dr. Angela Peters, and all the Vice Presidents, Deans, Chairs and Directors who joined hands to make this conference a reality. Without them, the collaborative conference with the University System African Council (USAC) would not have been possible, so we appreciate all of you. Thank you to the USAC team members and the Chair, Dr. Charles Ubah with the past directors for diligently advising ASU SEMAU committee as we planned the implementation of this conference. To the SEMAU-sub-committee of ASU Internationalization Task Force, we say “Thank you so much” for all the dedicated bi-weekly meetings, which helped in actualizing this conference. There are numerous other individuals and teams not mentioned here, but we truly appreciate everyone and wish the delegates and esteemed faculty advisors a great conference deliberation.

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 Planning Sub-committee members of the ASU Internationalization Task Force**

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<b>Prof. Ishanti Hunter -Co-Chair, Reservations</b>	<b>Ms. Barbara Breedlove</b>
<b>Dr. Ronald Leonhardt -Co-Chair, Logistics</b>	<b>Dr. Uzoma Okafor</b>
<b>Ms. Marcia Poulos- Co-Chair, Publicity</b>	<b>Dr. Tiffany Pogue</b>
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<b>Dr. Roger-Claude Liwanga</b>	<b>Prof Charles Williams</b>
<b>Mr. Ivory Lucas</b>	<b>Mr. Brian Covington</b>
<b>Prof. Harriet Malone</b>	



# International Countries Present at ASU



Argentina



Cambodia



El Salvador



Italy



Nigeria



Singapore



Turkey



Bahamas



Comoros



France



Jamaica



Panama



South Africa



Uganda



Bangladesh



Costa Rica



The Gambia



Japan



Pakistan



South Korea



United Kingdom



Belize



Cuba



Germany



Kenya



Philippines



Spain



United States of America



Brazil



Curacao



Ghana



Lebanon



Puerto Rico



St. Kitts and Nevis



Venezuela



Cameroon



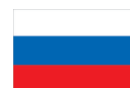
Czech Republic



Haiti



Liberia



Russia



Sudan



Virgin Islands



Canada



Dominican Republic



India



Malaysia



Saudi Arabia



Taiwan



Zambia



Cape Verde



Ecuador



Iran



Mexico



Senegal



The Netherlands



Zimbabwe



China



Egypt



Ireland



Moldova



Sierra Leone



Trinidad and Tobago



Barbados

## 2022 International Students

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
Maria	Alava Medranda	Ecuador
Gabriel	Ballinas Y Perez	Mexico
Pongsakorn	Booranakunamane	Thailand
Alexa	Castro Vivas	Venezuela
Roberta	Da Silva Lima	Brazil
Maneul Ivan	Gabbarri Blanco	Spain
Blaylor	Galice Lorenzo	Dominican Republic
Sumana	Panuganti	India
Christian	Andrade Herrera	Mexico
Zunaira	Naeem	Pakistan
Chowon	Han	South Korea
Jamie	Hastings	Jamaica
Shanai	Jackson-Brown	United Kingdom
Amadou	Jallow	The Gambia
Chase	Karn	Australia
Tasmine	Kemp	The Bahamas
Ihandra	Leon	Dominican Republic
Moly	Kim	Cambodia
Lovisa	Mulunga	Namibia
Andrew	Nagel	Canada
Francis	Nnorum	Nigeria
Ijeoma	Obgogu	Nigeria
Jocelyn	Orellana	Canada
Eden	Payano Liranzo	Dominican Republic
Omar Antonio	Quesada Medina	Venezuela
Thuto	Ramafifi	Botswana
Barbara	Ribeiro	Brazil
Ambar	Riquelme	Chile
McDonald	Tshwaranag	Botswana
Ahbinav	Walia	Zambia
Andrew	Widjaja	Canada
Hyojung	Yoon	South Korea
SuJeong	Yun	South Korea

## **Special Thanks to the ASU Comprehensive Internationalization Committee**

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Dr. Melanie Hatch, Associate VP & Provost, Academic Affairs  
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Dean's Designee for College of Professional Studies (or Dr. Alicia Jackson)  
Dean's Designee for Darton College of Health Profession (or Dr. Sarah Brinson)  
Dr. Robert Owor, Chair, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science  
Dr. Wendy Wilson, VP University Relations, Chief of Staff, and Interim VP of Student Affairs  
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Dr. Zachariah Oommen, Professor Chemistry and Forensic Science  
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Sherrell Byrd, Community Member Representative  
Albany Mayor or Mayor Representative  
Dr. McKenne Brown, American Council on Education (ACE) Campus Adviser & Member at Large

**Committee charged as follows:** Review ASU Internationalization Status, Revise/ Develop ASU Comprehensive Internationalization Strategic Plan to align with American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations in the six focus areas:

1. Articulated Institutional Commitment;
2. Administrative Leadership, Structure, and Staffing;
3. Curriculum, Co-curriculum and Learning Outcomes;
4. Faculty Policies and Practices;
5. Student Mobility;
6. Collaboration and Partnerships

# *Acknowledgement and Appreciation*

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*Darton College of Health Professions*

*College of Education*

*College of Sciences and Technology*

*College of Business*

*Department of English, Modern Languages, and Mass Communication*

*Office of Student Support, English Language Training*

*Title III Office*

*ASU Police Department*

*ASU Communications*

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# Writing “Celebrate Diversity” Across the Globe



## English: Celebrate Diversity

**Khmer:** អបអរសាទរភាពចម្រុះ **Spanish:** *celebrar la diversidad*

**Chinese:** 庆祝多元化 **Urdu:** Apas ka fara'q manayein **Japanese:** 多様性を祝う

**Korean:** 다양성을 축하하다 **French:** *célébrer la diversité* **Arabic:** احتفال التنوع

**Italian:** celebrare la diversità **Latin:** celebramus diversitas **German:** Vielfalt feiern

**Portuguese:** comemorar diversidade **Greek:** γιορτάσει την ποικιλομορφία

**Afrikaans:** vier diversiteit **Czech:** oslavovat rozmanitost

**Dutch:** diversiteit vieren **Tagalog:** ipagdiwang ang pagkakaiba-iba

**Indonesian:** merayakan keragaman **Haitian Creole:** selebre divèsite

**Hindi:** विविधता मनाएं **Hawaiian:** e ho'ohanohano i ka'oko'a

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