#### BRINGING THE WORLD HOME: INTERNATIONALIZATION @ HARPER COLLEGE

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### WHY INTERNATIONAL, WHY HARPER COLLEGE?

"International education is vital. It promotes mutual understanding and connection. It helps Americans from all walks of life better understand our world and engage with their neighbors who have different views and backgrounds. It enhances students' global and cultural competency, gives insight and context for local, national, and global events, develops critical thinking, and fosters respect for diverse perspectives."

--Dr. Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education

Succeeding Globally Through International Education and Engagement

U.S. Department of Education International Strategy (Updated March 2022)

## HARPER LEADING THE WAY

Board Member College of CCID

Governing Board Member of ICISP

#### Awards:

- 2018 NAFSA Senator Paul Simon Spotlight Award
- 2020 IIE Andrew Heiskell Award
- 2022 Werner Kubsch Award, Dr. Richard Johnson
- 2022 CCID Faculty Innovation Award, Prof. Mukila Maitha
- External Grants Received Since The Pandemic:
- Center for Global Studies at University of Illinois, \$2,000
- IIE American Passport Project Grant, \$3,625
- Midwest Institute for Intercultural/International Education & the South Asia Center at the University of Washington, \$10,000
- 100,000 Strong in the Americas 2021 Innovation Fund Grant, \$25,000



### **ROADMAP TO THE WORLD**



## Strategic Planning





### Global Region of Focus

International Mobility

#### **GLOBAL REGION OF FOCUS**

Year 1: Faculty International Seminar Year 2: Visiting faculty exchange Years 2- 3: Student experiences to region



- 2014 2017: East Africa (Uganda, Rwanda, Zimbabwe)
- 2017 2020: Latin America (Guatemala, El Salvador, **Nicaragua**, **Costa Rica**, **Panama**)
- 2020 2024: Asia (focus on South Asia)

#### **IMPACT ON OUR STUDENTS**

Student Persistence (2014 – 2020)

	All Students	<b>Global Region</b>	Study Abroad
Fall to Spring	76%	84%	90%
Spring to Fall	64%	70%	68%
Fall to Fall	62%	68%	86%

#### Student Completion (2014 – 2020)

	All Students	<b>Global Region</b>	Study Abroad
Total students	48,539	3742	191
<b>3-year Completion</b>	23%	34%	51%

Source: Harper College Office of Institutional Research

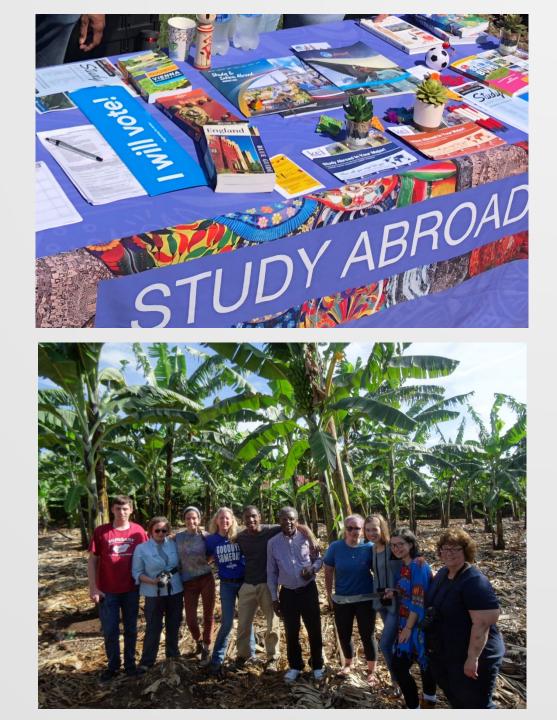
## MOBILITY & EXCHANGE

#### Study Abroad

- Faculty-led programs
- ICISP programs
- Affiliate Partner programs

#### Virtual Exchange

- Third-Party vendor provided
- Homegrown programs
- Grant Funded
  - $_{\circ}$  100K in the Americas



# THANK YOU!

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