Roles, Responsibilities, Accomplishments

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Dean, *ad interim*
Interdisciplinary & Global Studies Division
Dean of Interdisciplinary & Global Studies

Primary Responsibility (I):

To ensure that WPI offers high-quality IQP opportunities for all students whether on- or off-campus

Planning, budgeting, staffing, hiring and space(?)
Support “Global Projects for All”

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<td>IQP Sites</td>
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## Students in the Global Program

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<td>Sophomores</td>
<td>991</td>
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<td>IQP Applicants</td>
<td>793</td>
<td>883</td>
<td>971</td>
<td>960</td>
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<td>% Sophomores Applied</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>Number of IQP Students Placed</td>
<td>707</td>
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<td>% of Applicants Placed</td>
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<td>71%</td>
<td>74%</td>
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“Global Projects for All”

Also Includes Support for:

**HUA Centers:**
- London, Argentina, Morocco, Japan

**MQP Centers (10):**
- Silicon Valley, Mitre, Lincoln Labs, Beijing

**Individually Sponsored Residential Projects**
- IQPs – Berlin
- MQPs – Stockholm, Zurich

**Exchanges**
- Konstanz
While supporting on-campus projects

Welcome to eProjects

You can start searching for your next project by visiting:

- The Humanities Projects Hub
- The IQP Hub
- The MQP Hub

OR
Meeting the mission requires...

Dedicated Faculty Advisers & Directors

- With training in advising and safety
- Work with the Morgan Center and Center for PBL on adviser training
- IGSD staff on safety
- Mentoring by senior faculty

And the cooperation and collaboration of the Provost, Deans and Department Heads
Primary Responsibility (II):

- Ensuring the safety and well-being of all our program participants...
  - Safety training for students & faculty
  - IGSD Staff & 24/7 Duty Officer
  - New Associate Dir. for International Risk Management
  - International SOS
  - Global Health Insurance
I Oversee our Study Abroad Staff

Who (with Center Directors):
• Approve our programs
• Publicize offerings
• Manage the application process
• Review students’ eligibility
• Gather health and travel information
• Assist with visas
• Manage student/faculty housing
• Counsel students and faculty
• Manage the accounting and expensing of all of this (in lots of currencies!).

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Oversee IQP Quality Control

*Faculty training on...*

Setting expectations for teams, coaching teams, team dynamics, grading, working with sponsors, negotiating shared responsibilities...

*Program Assessment...*

As ongoing feedback, student and faculty reports on learning outcomes, summer review in support of learning outcomes and accreditation.
The Global Lab

Facilitating and communicating global research for faculty and students
Participate in Outreach...

I also

• Foster Global Partnerships
• Partner with Advancement and outreach to Alums
• Represent the Projects Programs
  — ASEE, IIE Global Engineering Exchange Conference, Workshop on PBL at Farleigh Dickinson Univ., Summer Institute on Project-Based Learning
President’s IQP Awards Winner

Reducing Flood Risk in Shkodra Through Community Engagement.
Goats Go Global!