

MOTION FROM THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS at Pacific Lutheran University, thirty years of faculty commitment and innovation have brought about an impressive profile of campus engagement with global education; and this commitment, moreover, has been implicitly rooted in the university's mission;

WHEREAS *PLU 2010: The Next Level of Distinction* states that "PLU's aspirations for academic excellence and engaged community must be framed by a perspective that is global, for such a perspective is, in one sense, without boundaries and, in another, profoundly local"; and states, furthermore, that "the global/local is a dialectic that will readily define PLU and have the potential to enrich both its programs and its cultures";

WHEREAS the Faculty Committee on International Education has, as its general purpose, "to work with constituencies involved with International Education to develop greater coherence and engage in strategic planning for its enhancement, refinement, and visibility at the university";

WHEREAS Article III, Section 2f, of the *Faculty Constitution* states that: "The faculty shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Regents, formulate and enact educational policy which is the central concern of the university. This responsibility shall extend to matters which have bearing upon educational values and goals, even those concerns which are apparently physical, or mechanical, or in some way auxiliary, but which substantially affect the total academic program";

WHEREAS affirmation of *Educating for a Just, Healthy, Sustainable, and Peaceful World: A Strategic Plan for Global Education at PLU* will allow the university to move forward in the process of establishing global education as one of the institution's areas of academic distinction thus enhancing recruitment and retention of students, faculty and staff who share a commitment to global education;

RESOLVED, that we, the faculty of Pacific Lutheran University, receive from the Faculty Committee on International Education the planning document *Educating for a Just, Healthy, Sustainable, and Peaceful World: A Strategic Plan for Global Education at PLU (October 2003)* and affirm its vision and strategic direction.