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# Global Engagement in an Online Environment

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# Global Learning for All

*Providing WSU students, regardless of their means or circumstances, with the opportunity to participate in a global experience, internationally, virtually, or locally.*

*Connecting WSU faculty and students with the university's global partners*



# Global Learning for All: International Fellowship Programs

- Students – Fulbright, Truman, Borman, Rhodes, etc.
  - New website and dedicated faculty/staff contacts
  - Information sessions and workshops, advising, and mentoring
- Faculty – Fulbright Scholars Program
  - Grant opportunities in over 125 countries
  - Assistance with application and project development



# U.S. Cultural Exchange Programs

WSU was selected to host the following International Programs:

- Fulbright Gateway Virtual Orientation for 2020 and 2021 awardees
  - WSU is the sole provider to all international grantees arriving in the U.S.
- Fulbright Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Pre-departure Orientation
- Fulbright Global English Teaching Assistant Workshop Orientation
- Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders
  - 25 fellows from multiple countries virtually studying public management and networking with Detroit community leaders
  - WSU is the only new grantee



# Outreach (Virtual) to International Students

- Prospective International Students - Virtual fairs
  - 28 fairs – more than 2,000 prospective students
  - India, Canada, the Philippines, Mongolia, Turkey, Qatar, UAE, Lebanon, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Colombia, Brazil, Ghana, Nigeria
- Admitted student webinars
  - 11 events attended by 475 students
  - Specialized online orientation for new international students
- Direct outreach and support to current international students
  - More than 7,600 student interactions since March 2020
  - Coordination with Housing, Athletics and Public Health Committee
  - W Food Pantry - third of all users are international students



# Global Learning For All: Virtual Exchanges

- Transatlantic Virtual Exchange
  - Aims to establish Virtual Exchange courses between US and German university partners
  - Funded by a grant from DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service
  
- U.S.-UAE Higher Education Collaborative Initiative
  - U.S. Embassy grant to develop and support virtual academic collaborations with universities in the United Arab Emirates
  - Expand partnership with American University of Ras Al Khaimah



# Global Learning Faculty Fellows

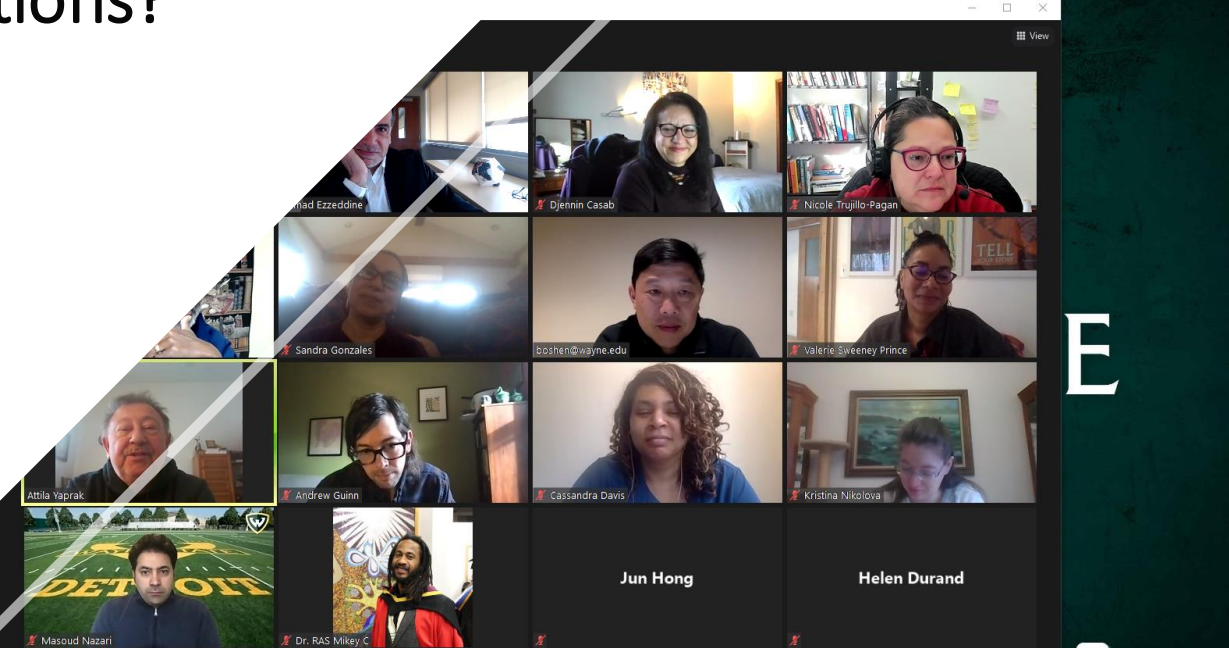
- WSU Global Learning Faculty Fellows
  - 15 faculty representing six schools/colleges and a wide-range of undergraduate disciplines
  - Professional Development, instructional design, and networking support for development of virtual global exchanges
  - Focus on project-based learning in a global context







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