

**C-FSC Committee on the Global Network University  
Draft Report to C-FSC  
Submitted April 26, 2021**

The chair submits this report of the C-FSC Committee on the Global Network University to update the C-FSC about its April meeting and to identify ongoing agenda items for 2021-22. Committee members are Lauren Davis, Monika Lin, Ken Nielsen, William Owens, Christopher Packard, Jon Ritter (chair), and Xingyu Wang.

At our April 22 meeting, chair Ritter reported on the recent meetings of the Provost's Faculty Committee on the Global Network University, including recent updates from Provost Fleming and Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Mobility Josh Taylor. Most GNU sites and portals expect to reopen for in-person classes in the Fall semester, with contingencies for visa and vaccine availability, as well as local capacity and behavior requirements. NYU expects to maintain GoLocal as an option to accommodate visa and personal issues in future semesters, and Fleming and Linda Mills have requested recommendations from faculty for the future of GoLocal, as discussed below. The Provost's Committee is also considering ways to strengthen faculty consultation at the sites through the Site Specific Committees (SSCs), which might be revised to be more active. C-FSC GNU Committee members endorsed reviewing SSC structure to include greater representation of contract faculty and to increase their role in decisions at the sites.

Minutes of the Provost's Committee meetings can be found at this link:

<https://www.nyu.edu/about/university-initiatives/faculty-advisory-committee-on-nyus-global-network/meeting-schedules-and-summaries.html>

Shanghai representatives reported that the Shanghai Faculty Council is reviewing the updated Shanghai Affordability Report, which has been revised to focus on housing benefits for contract faculty, primarily Chinese language lecturers.

The committee then continued our discussion from March about the future of GoLocal, proposing the following draft recommendations. We invite C-FSC Senators to provide comments or discussion at the meeting or by email to the chair:

Draft GoLocal Recommendations:

1. Faculty to exercise choice about mode of instruction
2. University to provide robust registration advising especially regarding class meeting times
3. GNU to develop institutional connections with New York depts, esp. for majors and minors
4. GNU to ensure physical connection of housing and classrooms to sites, portals, and local community.

5. Sites and portals to ensure student life emphasizes social and cultural connection to GoLocal locations.

In the 2021-22 year, the committee plans to continue its work consulting with GNU administration and the Provost's GNU Committee about issues that arise in the GNU; to follow up with the Shanghai Affordability Report; and to continue the work begun this year to identify and assess the resources at the sites and portals to support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as they relate to contract faculty in the GNU.

Submitted by committee chair Jon Ritter, 4/26/2021