

Reports of CFSC Global Network Committee and Faculty Committee on NYU's Global Network, submitted by Sam Howard-Spink on 3/31/18

The CFSC Global Network committee held its monthly meeting on March 29. In attendance were Chair Sam Howard-Spink, Scott Illingworth, Edward Kleinert, Pamela Pietro, Josh Paiz and Aysan Celik.

The committee was joined by Marianne Petit, Academic Director of University Life and Global Programs (and also C-faculty herself), via Skype from the Shanghai portal. We discussed three topics in some depth:

- The committee's work on comparing alcohol and drug policies across the portals and sites, particularly with regard to faculty training and responsibilities towards intoxicated students
- The perennial problems facing C-faculty who want to engage with the Global Network but are hampered by heavy teaching loads and service and administrative responsibilities. Also that options for engagement often require the support of program and department chairs, which can be somewhat arbitrary
- How C-faculty specifically can participate in and expand the Global Conversations events planned for the Spring and Summer

This was a good conversation, and the committee was pleased that the interests and concerns of C-faculty on the square and at the portals will be more clearly heard by Global Network leaders going forward.

The Faculty Committee on NYU's Global Network held a meeting on 3/22/18, with Sam Howard-Spink in attendance. The committee received a report of the listening sessions with NYU AD faculty on connectivity and Both/And. The report proposed that "Questions of coordinated hiring (the "both/and" memo) might be better addressed as part of a comprehensive reevaluation of the broader questions of connectivity within the global network," and found that "misperceptions disproportionately affect tenure-track and contract faculty more than tenured or affiliated faculty." Options going forward are to "Re-conceptualize connectivity as neither fully mandated (both/and memo) nor fully voluntary" and "Re-conceptualize connectivity to strengthen intellectual connectivity and to distribute administrative labor of maintaining this connectivity."

The committee was also joined by Josh Taylor from the Office of International Programs, who discussed changes in approaches to mobility issues in light of last year's controversies, and the impact of new US Government travel sanctions against Syrian and Iranian students. He shared a link to a new NYU webpage dedicated to faculty visa and immigration issues (<https://www.nyu.edu/faculty/visa-and-immigration.html>) which also includes contact information for "mobility teams" at the portals. Versions for students and staff are under construction.