

## DRAFT – FOR DISCUSSION

### Curry International and Global Programs

#### *Evaluation Criteria to Determine School and University Priorities*

These criteria are not intended to discourage or impede faculty efforts. These criteria are set for those projects that require one of the following: (1) funding; (2) change in faculty work load; or (3) new directions for students or faculty.

1. **Contributions to core missions and program needs.** Does the project advance the mission of the school and university? Does the project explicitly address goals from the *Commission on the Future of the University* and Curry's 2-, 6-, and 10- year plans? Will the new project be integrated with existing academic programs and with opportunities for current students? In what way does the project improve the "student experience" for Curry and University students? Will international and global perspectives be reflected in your school or department's curriculum for all students (not only the project participants)?
2. **Interdisciplinary Planning and Background of Project Faculty.** Does the project include faculty collaborators from multiple Curry programs and relevant University schools? Does it represent an authentic interdisciplinary approach in both planning and implementation stages? Does the primary Curry faculty member have prior working relationships with the international partners? Is there a record of previous accomplishments on which the new proposal is building?
3. **Scalability, Sustainability, and Evaluation.** Is the project scalable and applicable to other partnerships? Is the project sustainable, and has sustainability been addressed in the proposal? Has an evaluation component been developed to measure impact and improvement with both University and international partners? Does the project have clearly stated goals with timelines and benchmarks?
4. **Partnership Attributes.** Is there evidence that the international colleagues have sought and supported the initiative in a true "partnership?" Although initiatives in all parts of the world are welcomed, does this project address areas of great and pressing needs?