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David Fleshler is the Associate Provost for International Affairs at Case Western Reserve University. Fleshler has extensive international-relations experience. At the Board of Regents, he led the statewide effort to internationalize both public and private universities; he helped establish key centers of excellence, such as the University of Akron's BioInnovation Institute; and he worked to extend resources for commercialization and entrepreneurship. Fleshler was also chief of staff to former U.S. Congressman Eric Fingerhut and spent eight years at the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, where he led its international efforts, which included establishing partnerships with organizations in Israel, Hungary, Russia and elsewhere. Fleshler received his law degree from the Boston College Law School.



Hilary Lieberman Link is Associate Provost and Dean for International Programs at Barnard College, overseeing all of Barnard's international initiatives, Academic Program Reviews, and several other faculty-related projects. She is also Co-Chair of Barnard's Middle States reaccreditation. In the past two years, Hilary has overseen the creation of two new programs, Barnard's Visiting International Student Program (VISP) and the annual Barnard Global Symposia. Hilary holds a Ph.D. in Italian Language and Literature from Yale University. She previously served as Dean for Study Abroad and First-Year Class Dean at Barnard.



Carolyn O'Grady has served since 2008 as the Director of the Center for International and Cultural Education at Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota. She is also Professor of Education with research interests in multicultural education, service learning, and meditation. She has lived, worked, studied, and/or traveled in numerous states and countries. In her present position she is pleased to contribute her leadership to the long history of international education at Gustavus.



Joanna Regulska has served as Dean of International Programs, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey since 2008. She holds a joint faculty appointment in the Department of Women's and Gender Studies, and in the Department of Geography. Since 2008 she has served as the Chair of the International Advisory Committee at Rutgers-New Brunswick campus. In that capacity she has been asked to lead the reorganization and expansion of RU-NB's international and global programming and engagement opportunities for students and faculty, and to enhance institutional infrastructure that delivers internationally related services to foreign scholars and students, as well as to the Rutgers community.

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Uliana Gabara is the Dean of International Education and the Carole M. Weinstein Chair of International Education at the University of Richmond, where she previously served as the Director and Associate Provost of International Education. She has led the charge in developing institutional strategies for internationalization both at the university level and through her leadership in consortia and networks of higher education institutions, including the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) and the European Association for International Education. Gabara earned her B.A. from Bennington College, her M.A. from the University of Warsaw, and her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.



Meredith McQuaid is the Associate Vice President and Dean for International Programs for the University of Minnesota system. She also has administrative oversight for the Office of International Programs. Previously, she served as Associate Dean of Administration and International Programs, as well as Director of International and Graduate Programs at the University of Minnesota Law School. McQuaid earned her B.A. from the University of Minnesota and her J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School. Upon completion of her law degree, McQuaid joined Popham, Haik, Schnobrick & Kaufman in Minneapolis as an Associate Attorney, working in immigration and civil litigation.



Gilbert W. Merkx is the Director of the Center for International Studies, as well as professor of sociology. Merkx is President of the Association of International Education Administrators, co-Chairman of the Council of Directors of Title VI National Resource Centers for Foreign Language and Area Studies, and a member of the Board of the OAS Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas and of the Board of the Scholars at Risk Network. He received his B.A. from Harvard University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology from Yale University.



Joseph D. Tullbane is the Associate Dean for International Education and Outreach at St. Norbert College, where he also serves as the Director of the Center for International Education. He was a consultant to the Department of the Army on Russian political-military affairs and served in the U.S. Army for 23 years as a Soviet/Eastern European Specialist. He currently sits on two international School Boards of Directors and on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regional Specialists. Tullbane received his Ph.D. from Georgetown University and his M.A. from The American University. He also holds two degrees in Design Architecture from Rice University.