International Agreements

- **Office of Global Affairs (OGA) agreement types**
  - MOAs - ~ 20 agreements, bilateral exchange to accept credits and provide credits
  - 3+2 Biology program in China, no students currently enrolled
    - Seniors come as non-degree seeking students and after first year of curriculum will transfer back credits to complete undergraduate degree at home institution
  - MOUs – agreements to investigate further opportunity
  - 3rd party provider agreements – logistical in nature
    - Ex: Semester at Sea – courses taught, and credit awarded by Colorado State University, transfer credit to ECU
    - Chapman University in California is another example/mainly a recruitment tool.
- OGA maintains and renews agreements; does not have established process for review
- Use an exchange agreement form – students fill out a chart of planned courses that will translate back to ECU credit
- Each students plan is evaluated at the department level before leaving for study abroad on a case by case basis
- Gen Ed courses are also reviewed at the appropriate departmental level
- ECU through OGA is an International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) member
  - Over 100 institutions use similar processes and all students use the same course approval form
- Recently established Global Affairs Committee (GAC) – can be used when agreements are up for renewal to evaluate and provide feedback and recommendations; will establish a review process
- IPAR to receive an updated table of all agreements and GAC meeting minutes related to above to archive for SACSCOC purposes
- Look at timeframe
  - Move from 3 to 5 years?
    - Benchmark other institutions to see what they do
  - Align timeframes for both UBAC and GAC evaluations