

My academic and professional experiences have prepared me to make meaningful contributions to the committee's work. As a graduate student, I completed an internship in the Office of Partnerships and International Studies, where I worked with Regent's Professor Gina Cantoni Harvey. Prior to this internship, I was an awardee of the United States Information Systems program, which Professor Cantoni ran in 1989 for African Educators. In addition, I served as chair of the African Student Association at Northern Arizona University for three years and represented the organization to the university's International Office. I have also taught a comparative education course, which further strengthened my understanding of international and cross-cultural educational issues.

At GVSU, much of my work and scholarship has centered on international perspectives in education. These experiences have provided me with a strong understanding of global engagement, intercultural collaboration, and the needs of international students and faculty. I would be honored to contribute this perspective to the committee and support its efforts to advance international education initiatives across the university.

I am committed to serving thoughtfully, collaboratively, and professionally, and to representing CEI with integrity and respect.

Have a wonderful day.

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