



Assessing faculty & staff grants
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Assessment of Partnership Delegations, 2009-2013

Summary of Survey Results

The second question of the survey asks participants to what extent their “understanding of the host country/culture” was enhanced. Overwhelmingly, respondents agree that it was either “somewhat” or “greatly” enhanced through participation in the delegations. Note that these responses are generated a full 12 months after their return from the overseas trip, with plenty of time for reflection on the experience.

Program	Greatly Enhanced	Somewhat Enhanced	Not Enhanced Much	Not Enhanced At All
2009 – Turkey	3	1	-	-
2010 – China	5	-	-	-
2011 – Jamaica	6	-	-	-
2012 – South Korea	-	-	-	-
2013 – Chile	5	-	-	-

The survey’s third question asked participants—one year after the trip—to reflect on the impact that program has on the international elements or international understanding they bring to their jobs at GVSU:

Program	Greatly Enhanced	Somewhat Enhanced	Not Enhanced Much	Not Enhanced At All
2009 – Turkey	3	2	-	-
2010 – China	5	-	-	-
2011 – Jamaica	4	2	-	-
2012 – South Korea	-	-	-	-
2013 – Chile	5	-	-	-

APPENDIX A

Sample Survey Form

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Survey/evaluation: 2011 Partnership Delegation Grants (UWI--Jamaica)

1. I am [check one]: Faculty ___ AP or COT or Maintenance Staff ___

2. Because of the delegation trip, my understanding of Jamaica & Jamaican Culture was [circle one]:

Greatly enhanced

Somewhat enhanced

Not enhanced much

Not enhanced at all

3. Because of the delegation trip, the international elements or understanding I bring to my job at GVSU (whether as a faculty member or as a staff member) has been [circle one]:

Greatly enhanced

Somewhat enhanced

Not enhanced much

Not enhanced at all

4. Here are specific ways that my teaching, or research, or work has been affected [e.g., revisions to way you teach one or more of your courses, changes in the ways you interact with international students/colleagues, changes in the way you talk about study abroad/international travel as an educational activity]. Use as much space as you'd like.

Name (optional): _____