

The China Faculty Council brings together faculty with expertise in China, or significant interest in developing programs in China or nearby countries, to advise the Provost and the Vice President and Vice Provost for Global Strategy and Programs on program development opportunities in China, including for Duke-Kunshan University. This mandate will include advising the Provost, Vice Provost, and other administrative and faculty governance bodies as appropriate, on the allocation of seed money, including solicitation and review of faculty proposals for research, conferences, courses and programs. This committee will also seek to facilitate research connections and new collaborations for faculty members or units interested in working in China and/or linking ongoing projects to China.

The committee will meet at least monthly, for a total of approximately nine meetings per academic year. The membership of the committee will comprise 12-15 faculty members appointed by the Provost, and the total membership shall include one member from the Global Priorities Committee. The Chair shall be a member of the faculty. This committee may form working groups on particular aspects of China programming, and may appoint additional members to these working groups.

2011-12 Membership

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