

**PART I: BASIC INFORMATION**

Heiskell Award Category:

Name of Main Contact:

Name of Institution:

Title of Main Contact:

Carnegie Classification (for U.S. institutions):

Tel of Main Contact:

Email of Main Contact:

City/State/Country:

Name of Press Contact:

Name of Program:

Title of Press Contact:

Total Student Population:

Tel of Press Contact:

Program Website:

Email of Press Contact:

How long has your program been in operation?

How many participants are involved in your program or specific program activities annually?

What is the targeted audience(s) for your Program?

Current Students

Faculty

Administrators

Alumni

College/University Community

Local Community

Other (Specify)

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER**

Summary of Program (100 word limit):

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER CONTINUED**

How does your program contribute to internationalization on campus? (240 word limit)

Describe how your program is replicable and innovative, relative to your target audience, for your institution and/or in the field? If your program is more than 10 years old, what are you doing to keep it current and/or make it more innovative? (230 word limit)

What has been the impact of your program on your target audience and/or on your campus (include specific data on program and student outcomes)? (240 word limit)

**PART III: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (1,300 WORD LIMIT)**

Describe the key components of your institution's initiative.

**PART III: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (1,300 WORD LIMIT) CONTINUED****PART IV: ENDORSEMENT LETTER(S):**

Please attach a signed letter from your President or Chief Academic Officer endorsing your program's nomination when you email your completed nomination form. Nomination packages may also include one additional letter of support. *(Note: Institutions applying for the Partnership category should include a letter from each of the partnering institutions, and may include up to one additional letter of support).*



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October 13, 2011

Dear Heiskell Award Selection Committee:

As president of Howard Community College (HCC), I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Global Distinction for this year's prestigious Heiskell Award. This program was designed by a unique cross-disciplinary and inter-institutional faculty learning community from both HCC and the Community College of Baltimore County. The resulting program has already had a lasting impact on both institutions.

Global Distinction ensures that students who have pursued a globally intensive curriculum will receive recognition, thus improving their transferability and employability. This program meets the critical challenge of preparing students for the interconnected and interdependent world they will enter regardless of their field of study.

This is a program that has the potential to expand to additional community colleges across the country. Both the collaborative process from which this program was developed and the resulting impact of the program are deserving of the type of peer respect the Heiskell Award would provide.

The Global Distinction program deserves high accolades for its cutting edge approach and impact and I give it my full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen B. Hetherington'.

Kathleen B. Hetherington, Ed.D.  
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September 29, 2011

Dear Heiskell Award Selection Committee:

As the President of The Community College of Baltimore County, I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of the Global Distinction program for this year's prestigious Heiskell Award. This program was designed by a unique cross-disciplinary and inter-institutional faculty learning community from both our institution and Howard Community College. The resulting program has already had a lasting impact on our institutions.

The Global Distinction program ensures that students who have pursued a globally intensive curriculum will receive recognition on their transcripts, hence improving their transferability and employability. In order to properly advise students, a great deal of work has gone into defining and identifying our globally intensive courses, creating cultural immersion activities for our students. As our faculty are critical to this effort, we must also provide professional development leading to an increase in the number of courses that will increase global perspectives.

This program has the potential to expand to additional community colleges across the country. Both the collaborative process from which this program was developed and the resulting impact of the program are deserving of the type of peer respect the Heiskell Award would provide.

CCBC has made a significant commitment to Global Education as a strategic thrust for our college. We are proud to partner with our colleagues at Howard Community College, in a program that merits high accolades for its cutting edge approach and impact. I give the application my full support.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Kurtinitis, Ph.D.  
President

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