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PROGRESS REPORT ON STRATEGIC PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

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KEY OBJECTIVES OF STRATEGIC PLAN

- **Goal 1:** Introducing the principles of internationalization in academic activities (learning, teaching and research)
- **Goal 2:** Developing multicultural and multilingual competence among faculty members and students
- **Goal 3:** Implementation and dissemination of internationalization at the college



STRATEGIC PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

- Sharing knowledge and enriching the curriculum
- Joint international research
- Dissemination and implementation of internationalization among faculty members and students

STRATEGIC PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

- Sharing knowledge and enriching the curriculum
 - Promoting cooperation of faculty members with colleagues in partner institutions, aimed at sharing knowledge and enriching the curriculum (during the year)
 - Holding joint online professional meetings with partner teacher education institutions (October, 2014)
 - Instruction at academic institutions abroad (during the year)
 - Staff mobility (November, 2014)
 - Student mobility (January, 2015)



STRATEGIC PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

- Joint international research
 - Conducting joint research with colleagues in academic institutions in Israel and abroad (during the year)
 - Encouraging active involvement of the Bedouin faculty members in research activity (during the year)



STRATEGIC PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

- Dissemination and implementation of internationalization among faculty members and students
 - Increasing dissemination of internationalization among faculty members and students (October, 2014)
 - Increasing the number of agreements of cooperation with institutions abroad (ongoing)
 - Coordinating a leading core group in cascading the implementation process (starting June, 2014)
 - Involving the College Student Association in planning internationalization strategies and activities (December, 2014)



PROGRESS MADE IN 2014

- Sharing knowledge and enriching the curriculum
 - Online seminars
 - Collaboration with international partners
 - Expanding and implementing multiculturalism in the curriculum
 - Staff mobility
- Joint international research
 - Conferences: local, national and international
 - Collaboration with international partners
 - Conducting joint research with colleagues in academic institutions in Israel and abroad
- Dissemination and implementation among faculty members and students
 - Study days
 - A leading core group

CONSTRAINTS OR INHIBITORS

- Budget
 - mobility of faculty and students
 - participation in international conferences
 - visiting colleagues in partner institutions face to face
- Difficulty in prioritizing internationalization
 - Faculty
 - Students
- English language barrier
- The security situation



WAYS TO OVERCOME CONSTRAINTS

- Budget
 - Looking for partners in order to create a consortium (specifically in order to apply to Erasmus Plus)
 - Looking for possible financial resources
- prioritizing internationalization
 - Exposure to internationalization
- English language barrier
 - Improving faculty & students' language skills
- The security situation
 - Strengthening online networks

QUESTIONS TO THE GROUP

- Advice on fund raising in order to promote research, sharing knowledge, and collaboration with partner institutions in Israel and abroad
- Advice on increasing involvement of students

