

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH
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PE.23.03 2022-2023 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Public Engagement and Outreach

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Public Engagement and Outreach (PE) during the 2022-2023 academic year. PE met on September 28, October 19, January 31, February 14, March 7, and April 18. More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE

PE.23.01, Presentation: IGlobal Project

Allison Witt, Director of International Programs, Education Administration, shared information with the committee regarding IGlobal, a virtual extra-curricular club, led by UIUC education undergraduate students and international students, attended by middle school students from around the world. IGlobal creates a multicultural, multinational, global connection between the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (UIUC), Illinois, and schools/communities both locally and globally and also creates a large-scale global laboratory of students, teachers, technology and culture.

PE.23.02, Presentation: La Casa Cultural House

Mariana Ortega, Director La Casa Cultural House, shared information with the committee regarding the public engagement activities that La Casa participates in, including, K-12 school visits in Chicago, Champaign/Urbana, Aurora, Bolingbrook, and East Moline. Other engagement activities include Pen Pal program (84 3rd -5th grade students from Dr. Williams Elementary), Latinx Heritage Month, and various programming events on campus to benefit students and the community.

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