Internationalizing a School of Education: What is Different About Michigan State University?

Presentation by Jack Schwille
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Discussant remarks
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Internationalizing a School of Education examines how Michigan State University has pursued internationalization and globalization through an integration-infusion approach to research, teaching, and outreach. The integration-infusion approach was introduced in MSU’s College of Education in the early 1980s as a replacement for the more disconnected comparative education program. This approach offers a vision where all faculty members and students are knowledgeable about education in all its international diversity, where their conceptions and aspirations are influenced by international research and experience, and where they reach out to other countries in collaborative efforts to do research, inform policy, and improve practice. Featuring profiles of faculty members and students who were leaders of this integration-infusion approach, this text provides a survey of the landscape of comparative education in the United States while examining channels of internationalization specific to MSU, highlighting the success of integration-infusion at an institutional level. No claim is made that this approach has yet completely reached its goals.

This event celebrates the publication of Jack Schwille’s book Internationalizing a School of Education: Integration and Infusion in Practice. Professor Schwille’s lecture will be followed by remarks by Dean Robert Floden and Assistant Dean Lynn Paine.

Reception to follow (approximately) 4:30pm
Book signing and available for purchase

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