**IASWG INTERNATIONAL ISSUES COMMITTEE**

**BRIEF SURVEY**

IASWG is committed to promoting internationalization and to applying the principles of international acceptance, belonging, diversity, equity and inclusion in all programs and activities.

IASWG can learn from the experiences of IASWG committees, chapters, and projects in their efforts to promote the internationalization of our organization. For this purpose, the International Issues Committee seeks specific examples of good or promising practices toward internationalization that have been used by your committee, chapter, or project, as well as challenging issues that you have faced.

To this end, please complete this brief annual survey on behalf of your committee, chapter, or project in advance of each meeting of the IASWG Board. Please forward your survey to markdoel@icloud.com and gardellal2@southernct.edu, the co-Chairs of the International Issues Committee. The International Issues Committee will collect responses and share them within IASWG. Thank you for your participation!

**INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BRIEF ANNUAL SURVEY**

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Committee/Chapter/Project:**

**1 GOOD OR PROMISING PRACTICE**

*Please provide an example of a good or promising practice that was used by your committee, chapter or project in its efforts to promote international acceptance, belonging, diversity, equity and inclusion.*

**2 CHALLENGING ISSUE**

*Please provide an example of a challenge that your committee, chapter or project has experienced in its efforts to promote international acceptance, belonging diversity, equity and inclusion.*

***For possible topics related to internationalization, please see the following page:***

1. **Language –** How your committee, chapter or project is helping to ensure that relevant materials are translated into the main languages used by IASWG members
2. **Accessibility** – How your committee, chapter or project is assuring access and inclusion, such that all those present are enabled to participate
3. **Economic justice** – How your committee, chapter or project addresses broader economic inequalities and is moving IASWG to greater economic fairness

1. **Diversity** – How your committee, chapter or project is enhancing diversity within the organization (with the understanding that diversity refers to all kinds of difference)
2. **Knowledge**– How your committee, chapter or project is promoting diverse sources of knowledge, including the experiences of groupwork service users and service providers as well as formal research evidence
3. **Communication across cultures** – How your committee, chapter or project is ‘reaching in’ as well as ‘reaching out’ in order to find diverse ways of learning from the international community within IASWG