Strategies for Navigating Leadership Transitions
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1. Volunteer to participate in any new strategic planning process
2. Play an active role and contribute language to any strategic planning document
3. Schedule visits to the International Offices and particularly the Study Aboard Center
   International Services for Students and Scholars with substantive presentations for the
   new leadership
4. Conduct early briefing of the mission, vision, goals, and activities
5. Set-up regularly scheduled meetings with the President/Chancellor and/or Provost
6. Co-host events with the Chancellor or Provost if possible
   (e.g. Fulbright/ Humphrey reception; Provost's Forum)
7. Invite the new Chancellor or Provost to your Dean’s and Director’s International
   Programs Advisory Committee and provide them the opportunity to describe their vision
   and goals for internationalizing the campus
8. Make presentation to the Council of Deans and Vice Chancellors on some aspect of
   international programs early in the tenure of the new Chancellor or Provost
9. Schedule, accompany, and plan strategic international travel for both the Chancellor and
   the Provost