Mission / Purpose

The mission of the Center for Austrian Culture and Commerce (Center Austria), founded in the fall of 1997, is to direct international student and faculty mobility between the University of New Orleans and universities in Austria. Center Austria promotes the communication and extension of Austrian/Central European culture and commerce through scholarly and artistic activities and academic partnerships. Center Austria builds on more than three decades of cooperation between the University of Innsbruck and a Sister-City Agreement between the cities of Innsbruck, Austria and New Orleans, as well as a new partnership agreement with the University of Graz, Austria.

Other Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

O/O 1: Increase student recruitment
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O/O 2: Students will express understanding of America and field of study
Students will express much broadened understanding of America and of the fields they are studying in

O/O 3: Broaden intellectual and scholarly discourses
Broaden intellectual and scholarly discourses

O/O 4: Contribute to teaching mission of university
Contribution to UNO teaching mission

O/O 5: Maintain and refine partnerships
Maintain and refine partnerships