

YEAR ONE 2022-2023
Strategic Plan

Strategic Emphases

1. Fundraising
Create a promotional email for online fundraising and a VIP fundraising dinner for the center's 20th anniversary
2. Faculty engagement and support
 - a. Partnerships and engaging the arts – collaborating with Music dept. faculty, CPA, and Ackland
 - b. CMEIS Annual Academic lecture series
 - c. Annual consortium conference
 - d. faculty curriculum and research grants
3. Student learning and leadership
 - a. Research colloquium in collaboration with Islamicate Graduate Student Association conference
 - b. Creating a non-hierarchical relationship environment between faculty and grad student via a research colloquium which is not graduate specific or faculty specific but for both.
 - c. Graduate student travel and research grants funded by our annual email fundraising
 - d. holding social events for graduate students to network with each other and faculty across campus
 - e. Grad student professionalization workshops both for MA and PhD: job market, how to publish a journal article or write a book proposal
4. Community impact
 - a. CMEIS Social Café
 - b. Statewide Consortium Collaborations
5. Enhance study abroad programs

Program Priorities

1. Curriculum development
 - a. working out the ongoing complexities of Turkish and Persian language programs in conjunction with Duke University and with DAMES
 - b. working out the Middle East Studies Graduate Certificate and the practicum with DAMES
 - c. maintain and enhance the Arabic programs across NC
2. Financial support for students

- a. Maintain the FLAS program
3. Visiting scholarship program – virtual and in-person
 4. Administration
 - a. Appoint Outreach Director (funded by Title VI) to maintain and enhance the outreach programs already in place
 - b. Appoint a temporary staff member (we did)
 - c. Appoint NC Consortium Administrative Staff (funded by Title VI)
3. Library resources
 - a. Continue partnerships with UNC libraries
 4. Faculty positions (focus on Iran because of a potential donor and Roshan Institute. At the same time, if funding becomes available for any of the positions listed on the four-year strategic plan, the center will prioritize them.
 - Contemporary Iranian art
 - Iranian Transnational Feminism