

# Swiss Embassy

## Global Perspectives Program 2015



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# Global university: What is it, and to whom is it accountable?

- Two questions:
  - What is the global university?
  - To whom is it accountable?
- Raising further questions
  - What is “global”?
  - What is accountability?
  - Who are the constituents?



# Constituencies

- Students
- Researchers
- Faculty
- Alumni
- Donors + Investors
- Industry
- Taxpayers
- Benefactors
- Government

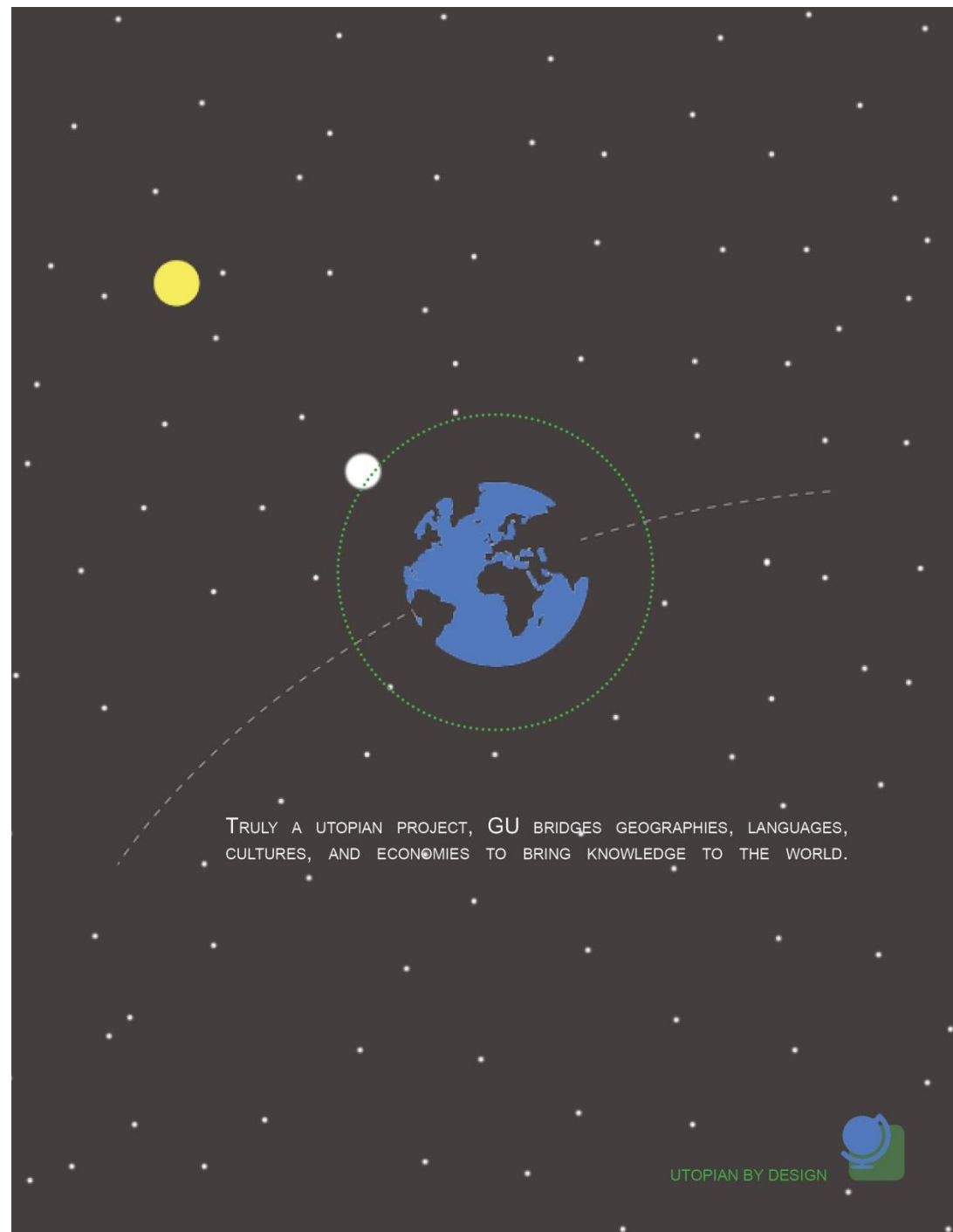


# Methodology

- Draw from 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century models of university, imagine global universities in the context of 21<sup>st</sup> century concerns.
- Utopian, visionary, hypothetical – perhaps even “science fiction” predictions about how a global university might operate.
- As hypothetical models, our proposals offer ideas, questions, provocations, and invitations.
- We look forward to your questions, comments, and concerns.

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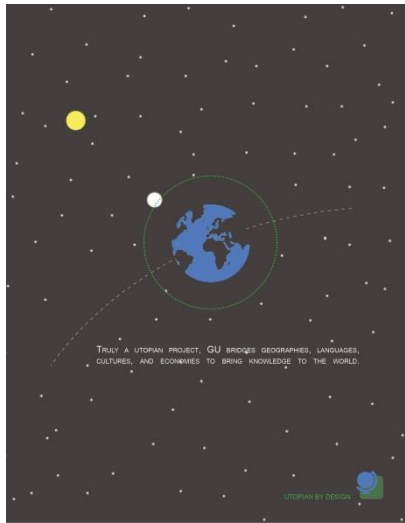


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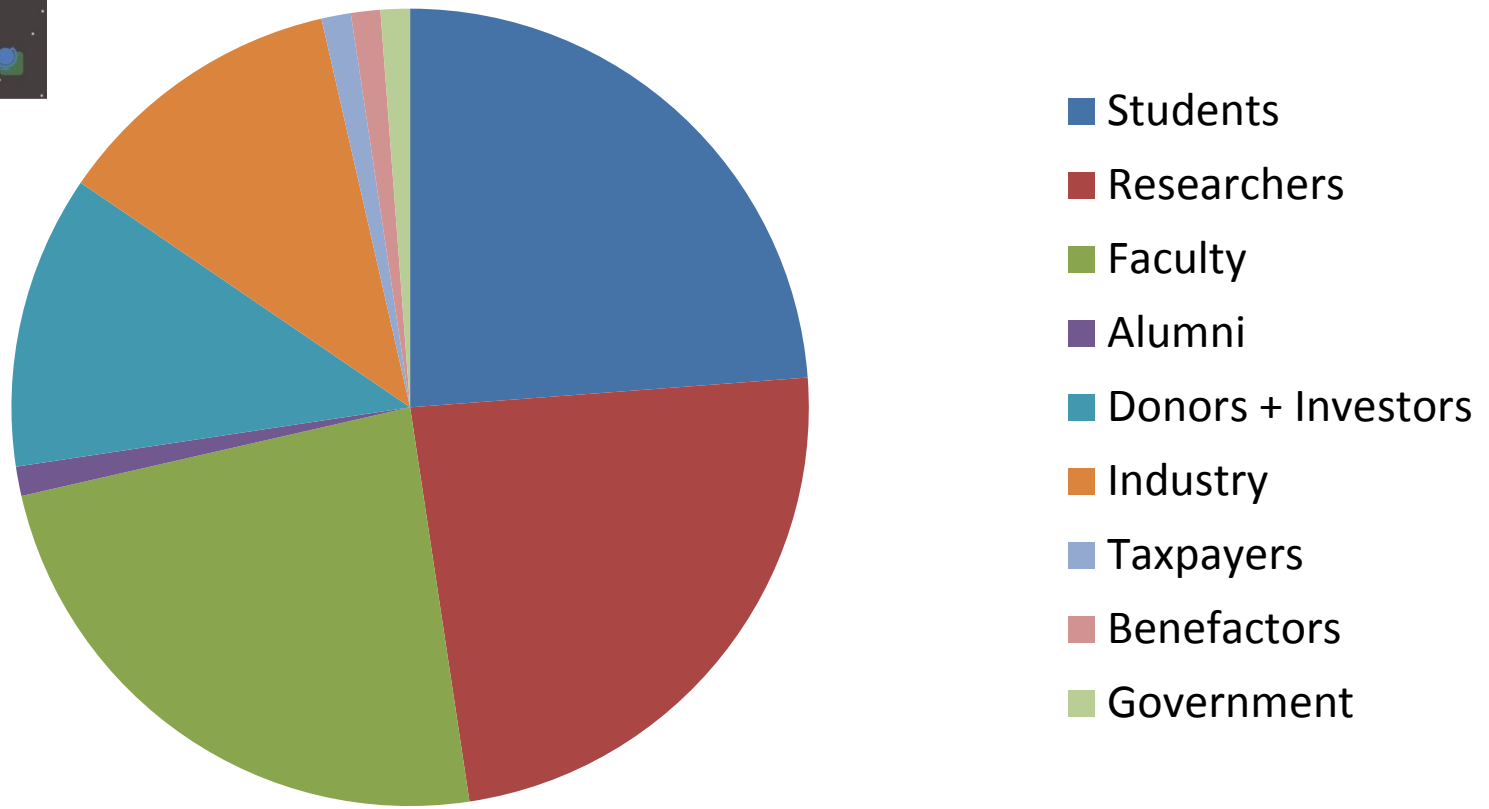
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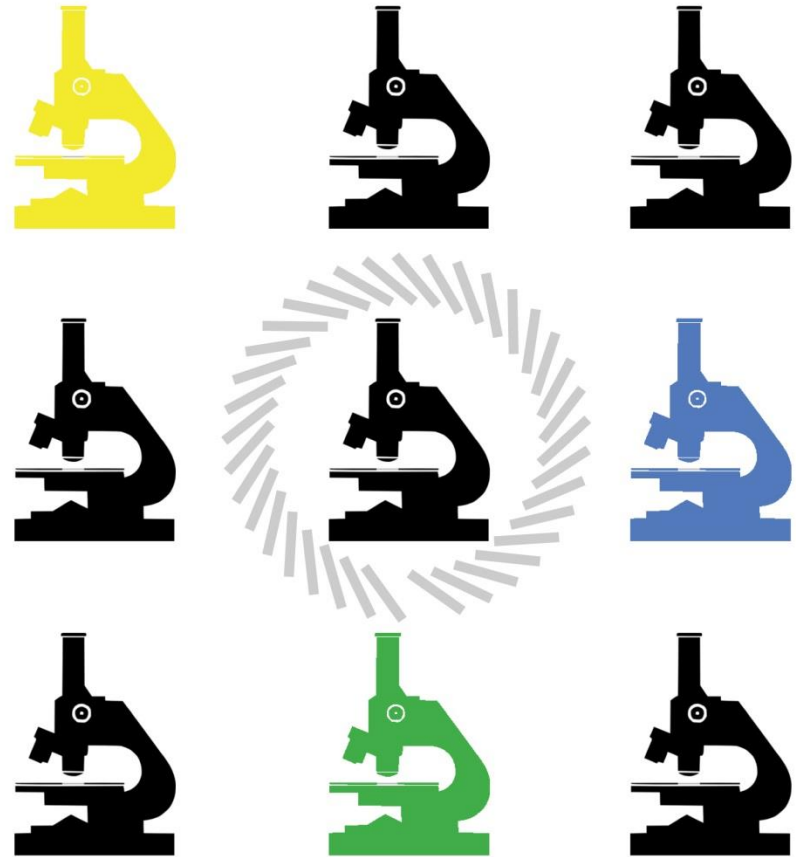


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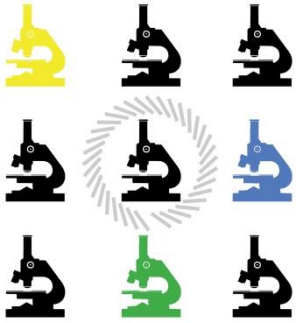
# Community of Thought

From Frankfurt to Florida, from Beijing to Brussels, from Cape Town to Caracas, WCN connects you to a truly diverse tapestry of institutions.



THROUGH THIS COALITION, WCN SUSTAINS SHARED EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH, AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT ALLOW STUDENTS, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ALUMNI TO COLLABORATE AND TRANSFER WITHIN THE GLOBAL SYSTEM.



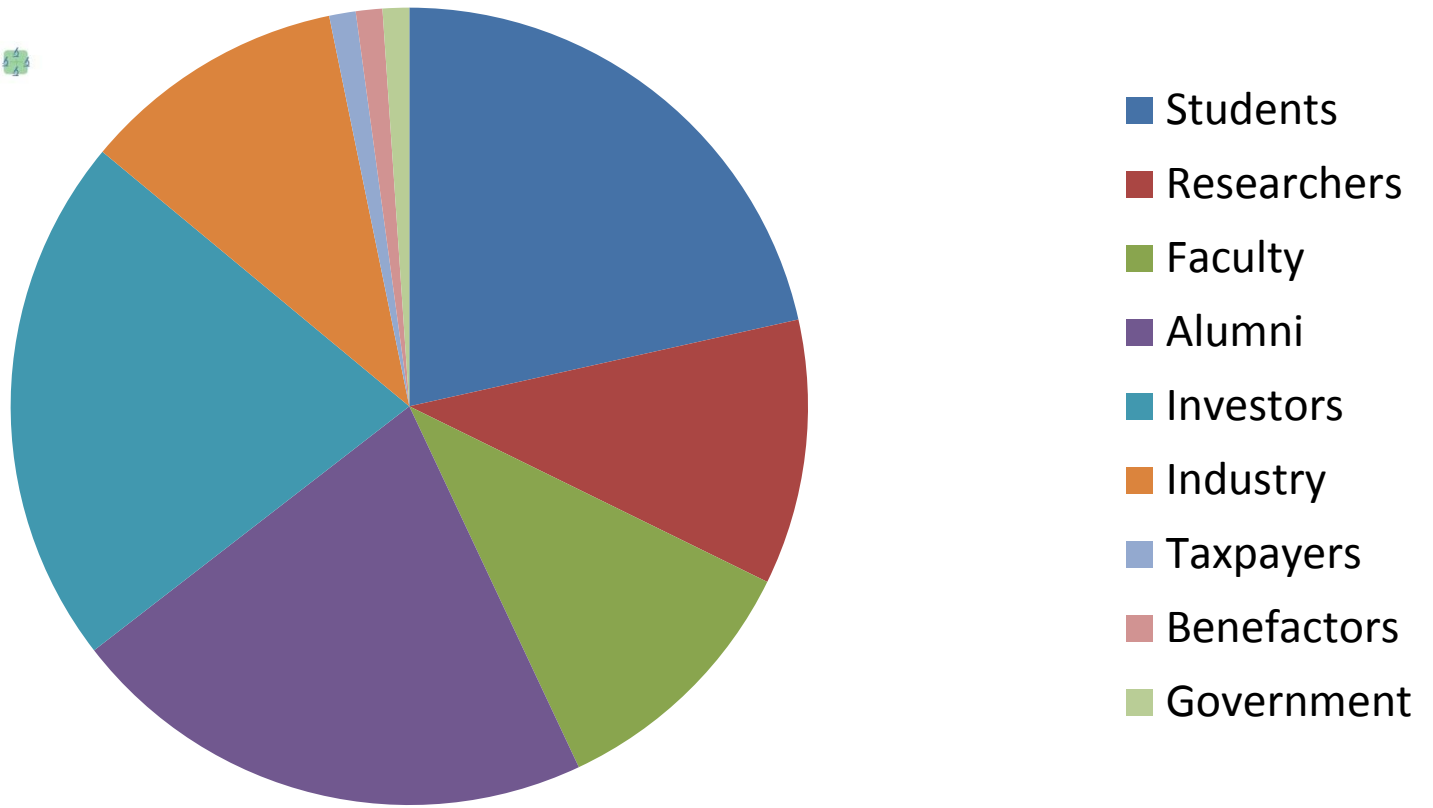


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WORLDWIDE CAMPUS NETWORK: A COMMUNITY OF THOUGHT 

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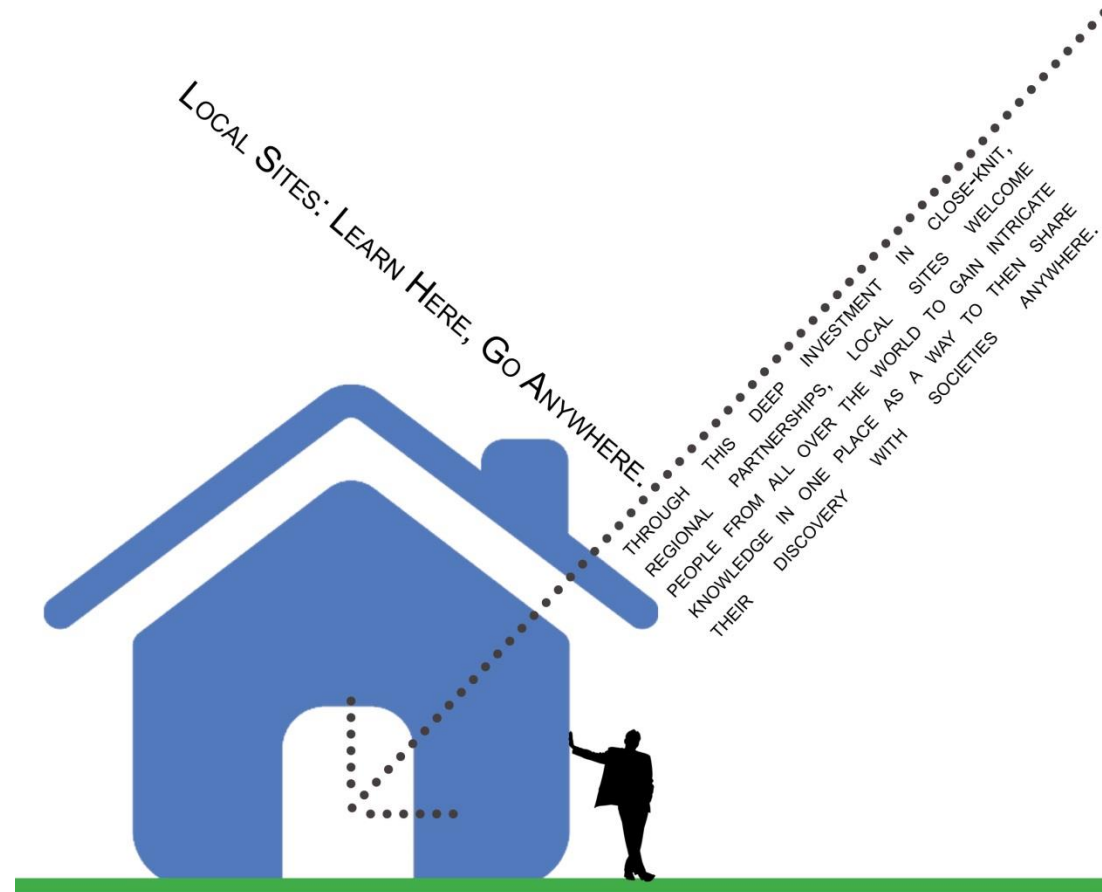
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# Local Sites

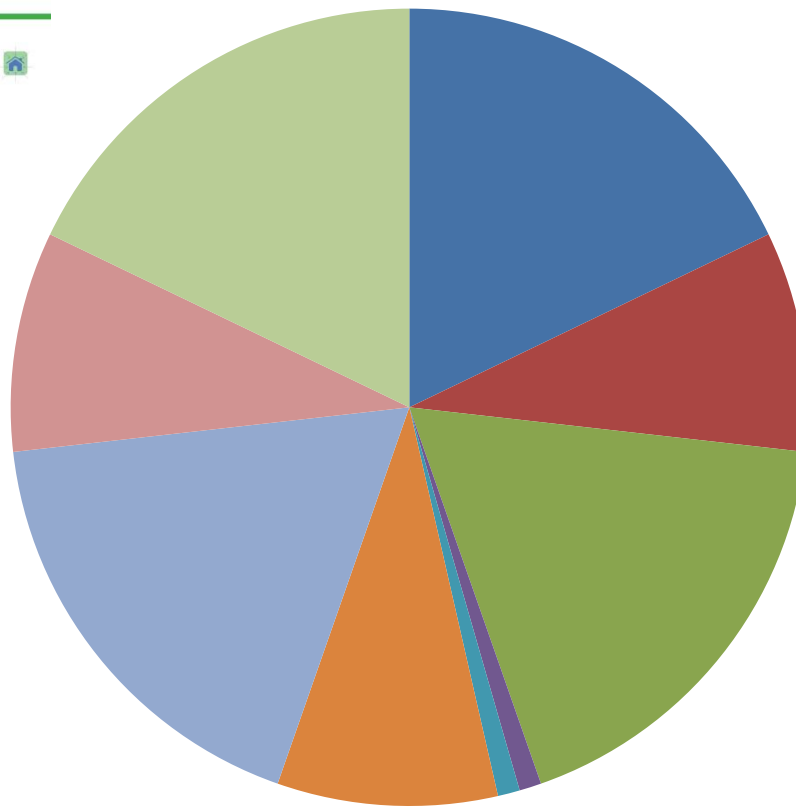
Students from anywhere in the world can learn in the context of regionally relevant practices which they can then carry home to their communities and anywhere else they dream of going.



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# Skyhook Academy

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SKYHOOK TO THE CLOUD: WE WILL DROP YOU A LINE



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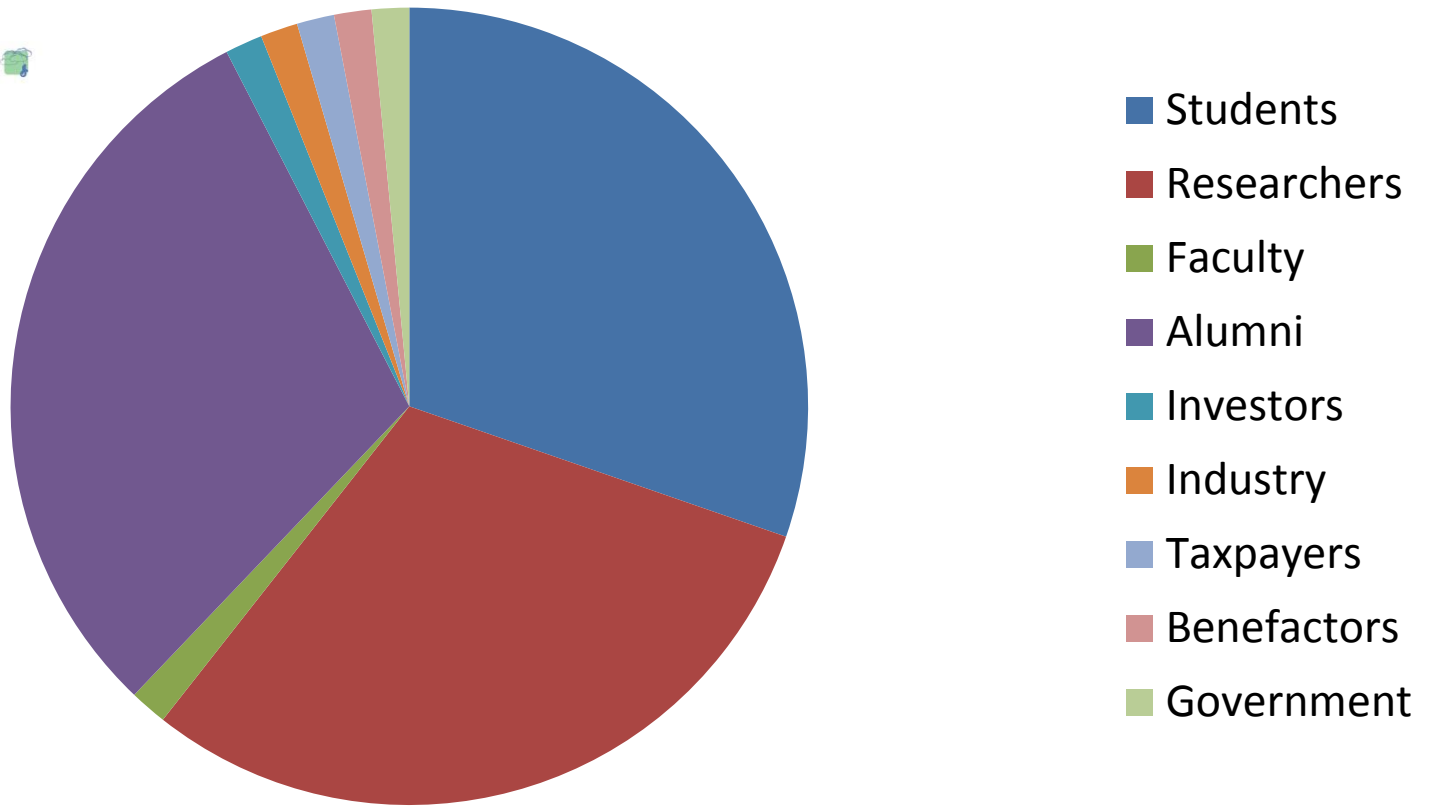
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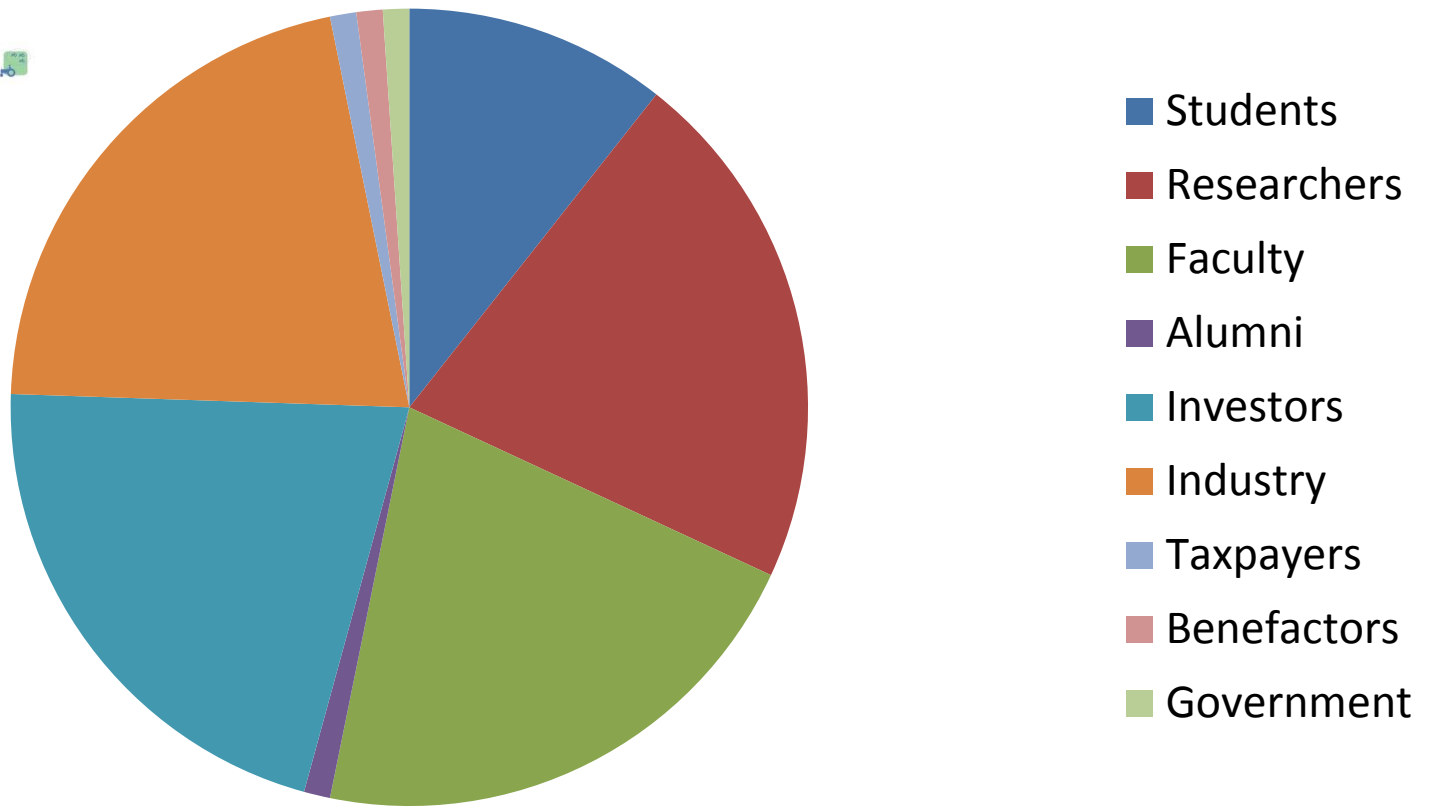
Through systems of voluntary peer review, faculty and students share in holding one another accountable to the Compact and its objectives: One Mission, Many Schools, Limitless Vision.



# Global Faculty Compact

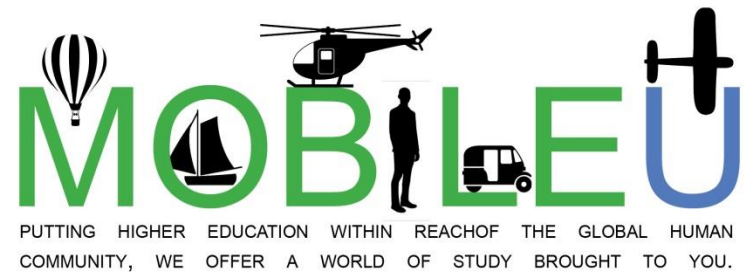


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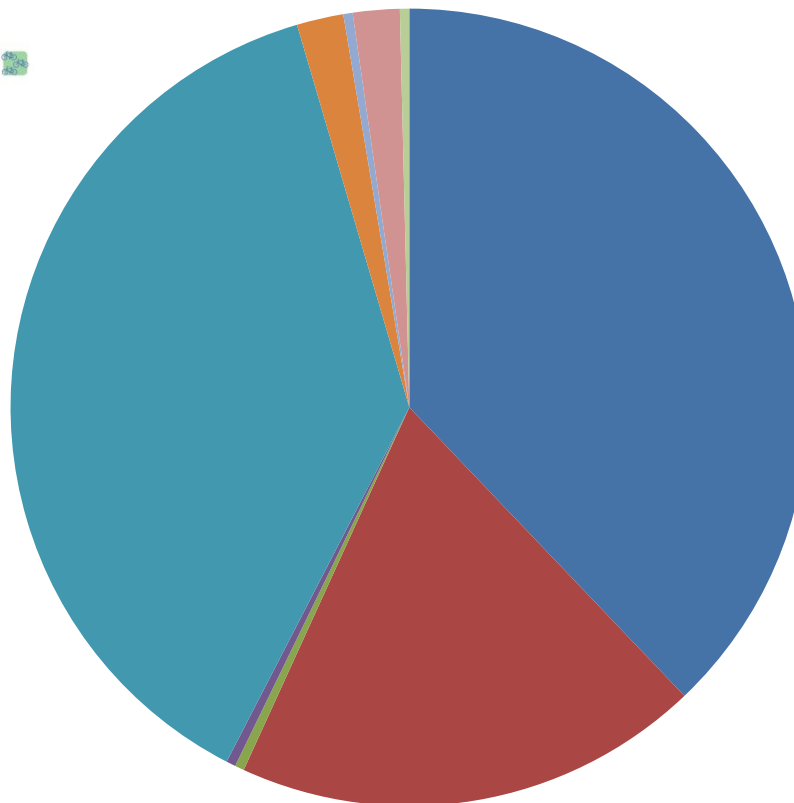


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FLEXIBLE NOMADIC UNIVERSITIES

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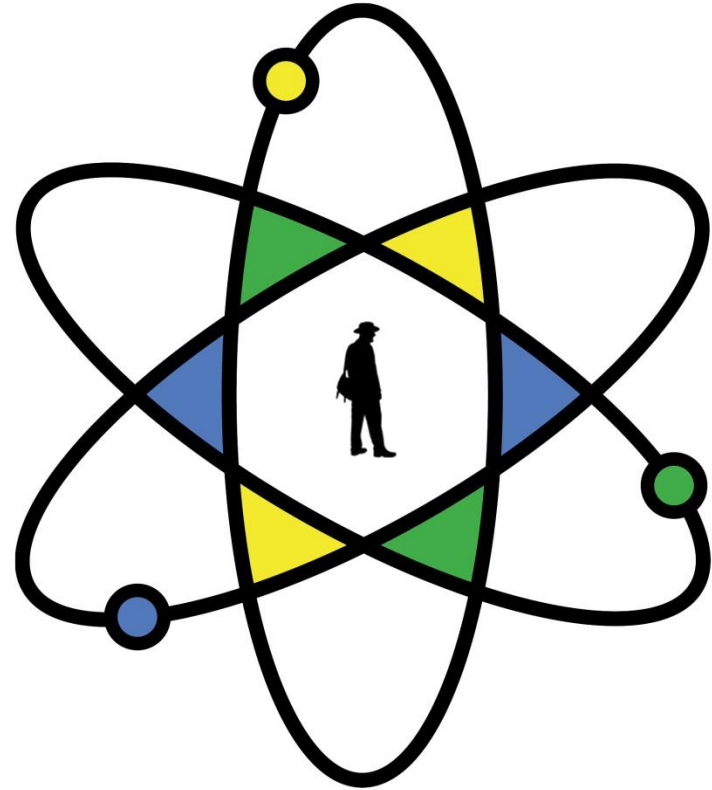


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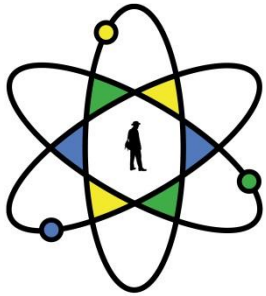
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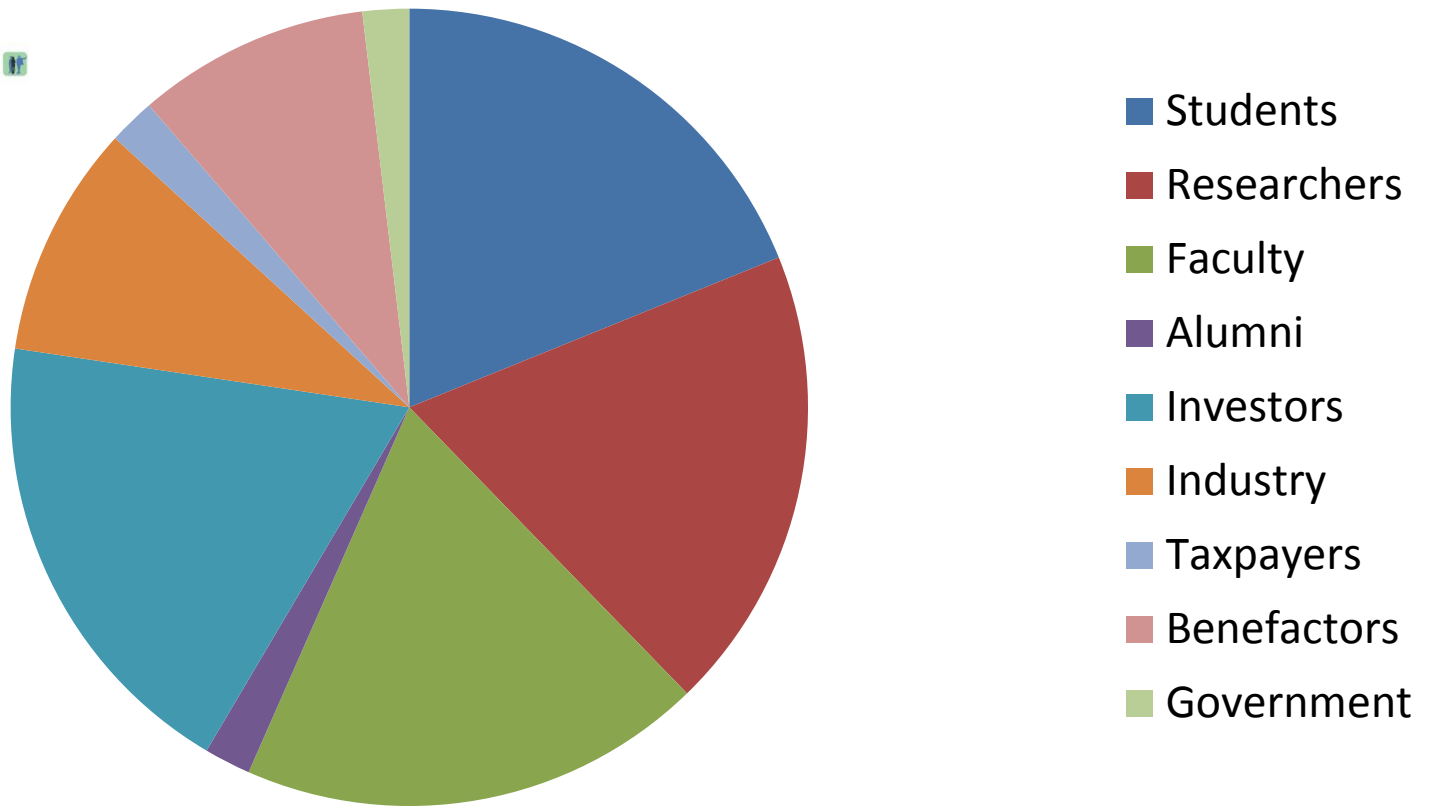


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THE INDIVIDUAL AS A UNIVERSITY

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## Accountability



# Questions

- Initial thoughts and reactions?
- Does “accountability” hold relevance for global universities? Why/why not?
- Who does not currently, and yet should have a say in the matters of a global university?
- Other thoughts?