



### **William C. Vocke, Jr.**

Dr. William Vocke has spent his career in international education. He became Executive Director of the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (FSE or Fulbright Taiwan) in March 2011. The vision of Fulbright Taiwan is “*a world with a little more knowledge and a little less conflict.*” Scholarships are provided for both Taiwanese and Americans in three categories: scholars, students, and language teachers. Subsequently, the program increased from 111 to 230 grantees in 2018-19 and the budget grew to 225% of the 2010-11 total, while the Taipei staff increased by two.

Will’s career has three related phases. He spent about 20 years as a college professor and administrator. The next approximately 15 years focused on World Affairs Councils. The current phase focuses on public diplomacy, international educational exchange, and Taiwan.

From 2008-2011, he was a Senior Fellow and Program Director at the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs in New York, where he developed new partnerships and the Carnegie Ethics Studio, a broadcast platform for ideas on ethics, foreign policy, and international relations. From 2004-2008, Will was a full-time Professor in the Department of Diplomacy at National Chengchi University (NCCU), taught at Taiwan’s Foreign Service Institute and at the Ministry of Justice International Investigation Bureau. He was also a consultant and Board Member of the American Chamber of Commerce and of FSE.

When the Cold War ended, Will gave up tenure to become active in public education, seeking to impact the rapidly changing world. He became President of the World Affairs Council of Greater Cincinnati, then National President of the World Affairs Councils of America, and Executive Director of the World Affairs Council of Milwaukee. There he was also a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. During his extensive non-profit service he also produced and hosted over 600 television and radio programs on public radio & TV in Milwaukee and Cincinnati. He was a successful local and national fund raiser for these organizations, and he has served on a score of non-profit Boards.

Earlier, after two years at SUNY Geneseo, Dr. Vocke was a professor and administrator at Juniata College where he founded their award winning International Education Program, and taught on sabbatical in Germany, France, and South Carolina. Dr. Vocke’s Ph.D. is from the Department of Government and International Relations at the University of South Carolina under Charles Kegley. He continues to teach public diplomacy at the graduate level at NCCU.