PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

RATIONALE: In order to create new study abroad opportunities for UWEC students in the College of Business to study in Hong Kong, CIE proposes a new student exchange program with Hong Kong Polytechnic University. This proposal comes forward with the support of the College of Business, following a site visit in November 2012 by Associate Dean Tim Vaughan and other UWEC faculty and staff. That visit involved a campus tour, detailed discussions about business curricula, and opportunities for student and faculty exchange.

ENROLLMENT LIMITS:

The agreement between UWEC and Hong Kong Polytechnic University would allow for up to four students to be exchanged annually. The maximum number of students exchanged per year can be increased upon mutual agreement.

CURRICULUM:

This exchange would initially be limited to students in the UWEC College of Business, but could, over time, expand to include additional majors, pending UWEC faculty approval and confirmed interest upon the part of Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Housing is arranged through Hong Kong Polytechnic University in student residence halls. On-campus accommodations are guaranteed for UWEC students.

CALENDAR:

Fall, spring, and academic year terms are available. The first UW-Eau Claire students could participate in Spring 2014.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The program would be open to degree-seeking, UW-Eau Claire undergraduate students in the College of Business with a GPA of at least 2.8. Students must have at least sophomore standing by the beginning of the program.