PROPOSAL TO CLOSE EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE IN HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND (INTX 447)

RATIONALE: The CIE proposes to close the University of Hertfordshire student exchange program. The last time that a UW-Eau Claire student participated in the exchange program was in spring 2001.

UW-Eau Claire stopped sending students under the exchange as there were concerns about student services at Hertfordshire. Student evaluations were negative, and student interest was low. The Hertfordshire exchange only allowed yearlong exchange slots for incoming students, which did not meet the interests of our student body.

We retained the course number as we needed to enroll the incoming exchange students from Hertfordshire, and fulfill UW-Eau Claire’s commitment to the exchange. In spring 2009, UW-Eau Claire met its commitment to the exchange by accepting the final students needed to balance the exchange.

The CIE has maintained and expanded our offerings in the UK. Currently, students may choose to study at any of the following partner universities:

- Harlaxton, England
- Winchester, England
- Aberdeen, Scotland
- Glasgow, Scotland
- Stirling, Scotland