REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

This request comes in support of the new four-week summer course recently approved by the College of Arts & Sciences, History 401/601, Public History in England. This course was also approved by the University Liberal Education Committee (ULEC) as a General Education course. Europe continues to be the leading study abroad destination nationally and among University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire students. Although this program is open to all disciplines, this program will be of particular interest to history majors and minors, those with an undergraduate emphasis in public history, and UW-Eau Claire students pursuing a graduate certificate in public history.

Points Discussed by Committee:

This faculty-led study-abroad experience has run before with success. The Center for International Education (CIE) anticipates, based on past interest, that program interest will exceed the 12-student program capacity. The College of Arts & Science approved the HIST 401/601 course that provides the curricular foundation for this study-abroad experience. The cost of the program is about $5909, which is typical for a four-week, faculty-led study-abroad program. Harlaxton actively encourages both faculty and student exchanges for . This program is open to students from all disciplines. This four-week program complements the current semester- and year-long study-abroad programs with Harlaxton by providing a study-abroad experience to students unable to participate in the longer study-abroad experiences.

Pros of Recommendation:

1. An initial implementation of this program was successful.
2. This program is open to all disciplines and satisfies a FL/FC requirement.

Cons of Recommendation: None

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None.

Committee Recommendation:

Approve the Center for International Education proposal to establish a four-week study-abroad program with Harlaxton College in the United Kingdom.
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The Academic Policies Committee,

by a vote of __9__ for to __0__ against on __September 25, 2012__,

approved a Center for International Education proposal to establish a four-week study-abroad program with Harlaxton College (in the United Kingdom) as part of the HIST 401/601 course.

Implementation Date: Immediate

Signed: _______________________________________
Chair of the Committee

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