REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

The Center for International Education (CIE) wants to remove inactive (or low activity) programs from its offerings. Two primary reasons justify program removal:

1. Students demonstrated little or no student interest in the programs, and/or
2. The CIE has replaced (or is in the process of replacing) these programs with more cost-effective and curriculum-friendly programs.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Low/no student interest was demonstrated by 1 student participant every other year to China; only 0-1 students who inquired about Thailand and Bulgaria.
2. Removal of these inactive or low-interest programs would enable the CIE to maintain only active programs in their offerings.
3. Student needs are the focus of which study-abroad programs to offer.

Pros of Recommendation: Only active programs are listed.

Cons of Recommendation: None

Technology/Human Resource Impact: None

Committee Recommendation: remove the following programs from the Center for International Education listing of study-abroad programs:

1. ISEP-China
2. ISEP-Thailand
3. ISEP-Italy
4. ISEP-Bulgaria
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The Academic Policies Committee,

by a vote of __9____ for to __0____ against on __September 25, 2012__,
voted to remove the following programs from the Center for International Education listing of study-abroad programs:

5. ISEP-China
6. ISEP-Thailand
7. ISEP-Italy
8. ISEP-Bulgaria

Implementation Date: Immediate

Signed: _______________________________________

Chair of the Committee

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