REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue—why the issue is being considered:
UWEC joined the International Student Exchange Program in 2005, primarily due to the additional support ISEP could provide our students in countries (and at institutions) where extra support was needed above what UWEC could provide. This program is no longer serving our students well; we no longer have staff available to support programs that are a) are not in demand by our students and b) do not provide the highest quality service to our students.

Points Discussed by Committee:
1. We now have direct relationships with the institutions where our students want to go and where our students receive appropriate support.
2. We are working with another consortium (University Study Abroad Consortium) to provide services—at a lower cost to students—at those institutions where extra support is necessary.
3. Service at some of the ISEP sites (see asterisks on proposal) was not positive.

Pros of Recommendation:
1. Removes from the UWEC offerings a program in which few no students have demonstrated interest in the past four years.
2. Facilitates high-quality student experiences at institutions where UWEC relies on other programs.

Cons of Recommendation: None

Technology/Human Resource Impact: Reduces responsibilities of decreased staff members in the Center for International Education, thereby enabling them to focus on those programs serving current students.

Committee Recommendation:

Eliminate the UWEC affiliation with the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Remove the following ISEP-direct INTA numbers from the catalogue:

INTA 333 ISEP – Fiji, University of South Pacific
INTA 358 ISEP – Czech Republic, Masaryk University
INTA 407 ISEP – Malta, University of Malta
INTA 408 ISEP – Netherlands, Leiden University
INTA 410 ISEP – Spain, Universidad de Murcia
INTA 417 ISEP –Botswana, University of Botswana
INTA 420 ISEP – India, University of Hyderabad
INTA 422 ISEP – Uruguay, Universidad Católica del Uruguay
INTA 426 ISEP – Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile-Valparaiso, Chile, Summer
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The Academic Policies Committee,

by a vote of _7_ in favor and _0_ against on February 2, 2016

recommends that the UWEC affiliation with the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) be eliminated and the following ISEP-direct INTA numbers be removed from the catalogue:

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Inactive Date: August 31, 2016

Signed: ______Jean A. Pratt______
Chair of the Committee

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