REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

(From the Center for International Education) The Rotterdam School of Business exchange, which began in 2010 has not been as successful as the Center for International Education and the College of Business had hoped. As such, we would like to end the relationship.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. The Rotterdam School of Business first approached the College of Business to initiate this study-abroad program.
2. Very few students were interested (only 1 student in 5 years). In order for exchanges to work well, an equivalent exchange of students from both institutions is necessary.
3. The Rotterdam School of Business uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), which converts to 1 or 1.5 UWEC credits, thereby making it difficult for students to transfer their courses back at an equivalent credit value.
4. The Rotterdam School of Business did not prepare their students appropriately for studying here at UWEC. Their students can still study here, just not as part of an exchange program.

Pros of Recommendation: Removes from the UWEC offerings a program in which only one student has demonstrated interest in the past five years.

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 study abroad program with the Rotterdam School of Business (RSB) at the University of Rotterdam (INTX 416).
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 study abroad program with the Rotterdam School of Business (RSB) at the University of Rotterdam (INTX 416) be eliminated.

Inactive Date: August 31, 2016

Signed: ______Jean A. Pratt_____
Chair of the Committee

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