REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

As an already existing partner, American College of Thessaloniki (ACT), is now offering a summer program. This program will provide an opportunity for students to enroll in business, computer science and humanities courses. We currently have no summer programs where students can enroll in computer science courses. We also have a very limited amount of summer programs that allow students to earn business credit.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. UWEC currently accepts credit for the semester/year long program we have established.
2. ACT will send transcripts, as they currently do with the semester/yearlong option and uses the same grading system and course level designations.
3. English is the instructional language
4. Gives students in CS and Business additional opportunities
5. Summer programs are becoming more popular and with shorter stays in the country Visa requirements are more easily met by students (stays over 90 days require in-person interviews at the Greek Consulate in Chicago, IL.).
6. Students in catalog years through 2015-16, this program fulfills 3-6 credits of the Foreign Culture requirement upon successful program completion. Students need to enroll in Greek Language course in order to obtain 6 credits of foreign culture. Students earning a B.A., B.F.A. or B.M degree in the College of Arts and Sciences cannot use study abroad to fulfill their foreign language/foreign culture requirement.
7. Students in the 2016-17 calendar and later can fulfill an integrated learning (I1) requirement upon completion of the integrated learning assignments during their time abroad.

Pros of Recommendation:

Established program is simply adding on a summer school option and provides students expanded opportunities to study in the humanities, computer science and business.

Cons of Recommendation:

None

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

That the Center for International Education should develop a summer semester program with American College of Thessaloniki (ACT).
Greece Summer Study Abroad

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee:

by a vote of ___5___ for to ___0___ against on ___September 27, 2016___ (date)

Recommends that:

The Center for International Education should develop a summer semester program with American College of Thessaloniki, Greece (ACT).

Implementation Date: Immediate

Signed: ____________________________________________

Chair of the Committee

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