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 has an opportunity to offer additional summer school study-abroad opportunities with two of our existing partner schools. Offering summer school options provides another way for our students to participate in study abroad without slowing time to degree.

1. The University of Evansville, Indiana which operates a program in Harlaxton has recently changed their academic year calendar and is going to start offering summer session opportunities appropriate for both students and faculty. The academic year program has been popular with both our students and the faculty.

2. The University of Glasgow is another long-term partner offering study abroad opportunities for our students during the academic year. They are adding a summer program that includes a broad array of LE courses including some STEM courses in biology, geology, mathematics and physics.

Points Discussed by Committee:

a. These are two longstanding partners with UW-Eau Claire and this is really just the extension of academic year programming into a summer session.

b. Harlaxton also offers an opportunity for UW-Eau Claire faculty to participate in offering courses overseas.

Pros of Recommendation:

1. Expands opportunities for short-term study abroad during the summer in two well established programs that are already popular with UW-Eau Claire students.

2. Current agreements regarding acceptance of credit and course transfers are already in place.

3. Program cost structures are similar to agreements already negotiated for academic year programs. Logistics for offering the programs are already in place such as transportation, housing and food service.

Cons of Recommendation: None

Technology/Human Resource Impact: None

Committee Recommendation:

That the Center for International Education continue to develop and administer summer school programs for UW-Eau Claire students in collaboration with Harlaxton and the University of Glasgow.
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by a vote of 6 for to 0 against on December 6, 2016 (Date)

Recommends that:
The Center for International Education develop summer session study abroad programs with University of Evansville, Indiana at their facility in Harlaxton and with the University of Glasgow (Scotland) starting with the summer of 2018.

Implementation Date: 17/18 catalog

Signed: _______________________________________

Chair of the Committee

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