Limerick Summer

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:
Students are increasingly interested in short term study abroad programs because they do not cost as much, and make it easier to graduate in four years. UWEC has a long standing Study Abroad program with the University of Limerick and this request from the Center for International Education is adding a 3-week summer program.

Points Discussed by Committee:
1. The University of Limerick primarily has courses in Irish Studies but also has courses that may be of special interest to students in health care professions.
2. The summer program has campus housing and follows procedures that are already in place from the spring and fall programs.
3. Adding this program requires few additional resources because applications can be processed along with the fall applications.
4. We currently send about 12 students per year to the Limerick program. This proposal should increase that number.

Pros of Recommendation:
Makes more effective use of an already existing programs and provides students another opportunity for short term study abroad.

Cons of Recommendation:
None

Technology/Human Resource Impact:
Actually makes more effective use of existing resources because applications can be processed along with fall applications.

Committee Recommendation:
The Center for International Education will start a three week summer program with the University of Limerick
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of _7_ for to _0_ against on May 2, 2017 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Center for International Education will start a three-week summer program with the University of Limerick with the first offering scheduled for summer, 2018.

Implementation Date: 18/19 catalog

Signed: ______________________________________
Chair of the Committee

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