

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 (CIE) is proposing a summer study abroad program in Ghana to be administered by the Universities Study Abroad Consortium (USAC). UWEC has been sending students on the USAC specialty semester long program located at the University of Ghana since 2013. The program will offer UWEC students an opportunity to study in Accra, Ghana for a summer at a cost that is competitive with attending UWEC. UWEC offers several other study abroad programs by USAC and so all of the necessary agreements and logistics are in place to allow students to pursue this extension of current offerings at University of Ghana.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. The number of students that typically participate in the program
2. What is the faculty component? Does it include UWEC faculty participation
3. Technology & Wi-Fi availability and associated fees
4. Course Offerings during the summer sessions

Pros of Recommendation:

Extends a current study abroad program at the University of Ghana to include semester and/or summer opportunities. The program is administered by a solid partner in study abroad.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved CIE's proposal for a summer study abroad program at the University of Ghana.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 7 for to 0 against on September 18, 2018 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Center for International Education initiates a summer study abroad program at the University of Ghana that will be administered by the University Study Abroad Consortium starting summer 2019 AY.

Implementation Date: 19/20 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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