

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 Spain to be administered by CIE. UWEC has a longstanding study abroad and exchange partnership with the University of Valladolid (UVA). The program will offer UWEC students an opportunity to study in Valladolid, Spain for a summer at a cost that is competitive with attending UWEC. Given UWEC longstanding relationship with the University of Valladolid, all the necessary agreements and logistics are in place to allow students to pursue this extension of current semester offerings.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. The multiple academic tracks available during the summer offerings (Intensive Spanish Language; Business, Healthcare, and Education).
2. Fulfillment of an integrated learning (I1) requirement upon completion of the integrated learning assignments during summer abroad.
3. With a minimum of 10 students, UVA will provide free accommodation for an accompanying faculty member.

Pros of Recommendation:

Extends a current study abroad program at the University of Valladolid to include semester and/or summer opportunities. UWEC and UVA have a longstanding study abroad and exchange partnership.

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 Valladolid.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 6 for to 0 against on October 9, 2018 (Date)

Recommends that:

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

Implementation Date: 19/20 catalog

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Committee

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