

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

In January 2019, UW-Eau Claire became the 34th affiliate member campus of the University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC). As a part of the affiliate agreement, the Center for International Education has agreed to open more of USAC's program offerings to students at UW-Eau Claire. The Center for International Education (CIE) is proposing to add programs with the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation to better meet the needs of the College of Business (COB).

The locations being proposed are:

Australia

- Deakin University- Semester/Year, Winterim term approved in March 2019
- Griffith University- Semester/Year

South Korea

- Yonsei University-Semester, Year, Winterim, Summer

Netherlands

- Maastricht University-Semester, Year, Summer

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Varied Grading Systems amongst selected universities (COB has no problem with this issue).

Pros of Recommendation:

The additional locations address a need for students within the COB. Course array for students are expanded. 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 adding 4 AACSB accredited locations to the USAC array.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 7 for to 0 against on May 5, 2020 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Center for International Education add 4 AACSB accredited locations (listed below) to the USAC array starting winterim 2021 AY.

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Implementation Date: 20/21 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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