

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV), a longstanding UW-Eau Claire study abroad partner, has two winter sessions for intensive Spanish language study. The Center for International Education (CIE) is requesting an extension of a current study abroad with Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV) for two Winterim sessions offered during January and February.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Concerns regarding living accommodations with host families (residence hall options).
2. Travel ban concerns for American students.

Pros of Recommendation:

CIE worked closely with a Spanish faculty member prior to bringing the proposal forward (collaborative effort). The Winterim offerings are an extension of a current study abroad opportunity, no separate orientation will be needed for interested students.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved CIE's proposal for two Winterim sessions offered during January and February at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV).

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 8 for to 0 against on December 1, 2020 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Center for International Education add two Winterim sessions during January and February at Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso (PUCV) starting the 2021 AY.

Implementation Date: 21/22 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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