REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

Southern Cross University (SCU), a longstanding UW-Eau Claire exchange partner, added a summer term option. The Center for International Education (CIE) is requesting an extension of a current study abroad with Southern Cross University (SCU) for a summer term option. This opens the opportunity for our students to study at SCU for a seven-week summer term (SCU’s Term 3).

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Cost of the experience. Tuition and housing are comparable to other programs. Increase in flight cost.
2. Course availability for students. A comprehensive undergraduate institution that offers similar course array to UWEC.
3. Student requirement to utilize UW System TravelWise.

Pros of Recommendation:

Extended program offering with a longstanding exchange partner that is popular among UWEC students.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved CIE’s proposal for adding summer term option at Southern Cross University (SCU).
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by a vote of 10 for to 0 against on February 1, 2022 (Date)

Recommends that:

The committee approved CIE’s proposal for adding summer term option at Southern Cross University (SCU), starting summer 2023 AY.

Implementation Date: 22/23 catalog

Signed: ____________________________________________

Chair of the Committee

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