University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

The Center for International Education (CIE) is requesting to establish a University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) program at Khon Kaen University (KKU) in Khon Kaen, Thailand. KKU is home to several health research centers. Additionally, USAC and KKU have developed a summer health internship and research program to capitalize on KKU’s strong reputation as a hub for medical education and research in southeast Asia with the input of UW-Eau Claire faculty in public health and health careers.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Update on UWEC students travel abroad experiences post pandemic restrictions.
2. Travel restriction interpretation between State department and CDC.

Pros of Recommendation:

1. As part of the USAC program, semester students direct enroll in courses at KKU.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved CIE’s proposal to establish a USAC program at Khon Kaen University (KKU) in Khon Kaen, Thailand.
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 9 for to 0 against on April 19, 2022 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Center for International Education establish a USAC program at Khon Kaen University (KKU) in Khon Kaen, Thailand beginning Summer 2023.

Implementation Date: 22/23 catalog

Signed: _______________________________________
Chair of the Committee

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