CHINA REGIONAL STRATEGY GROUP REPORT

Year 2

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Related Local Organizations

Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cincinnati
Society of Chinese American Professors and Scientists

Activities of Focus for Next Few Years

- Continue to refine recruiting operations in China
- Continue key partnerships with Shandong, Chongqing & Chongqing Medical
- Identify a third potential comprehensive partner institution
- Develop more inclusive housing options for international students
- Develop long-term research and teaching programs as well as short-term training and summer programs
- Establish Confucius Institute
2013-2014 China Strategy Group Summary

In Year 2, the China Strategy Group has been furthering alliances with the targeted institutions, identifying new collaborative opportunities, and refining our student recruitment and admission process in China.

Because China continues to be our most important international enrollment market, International Admissions is proposing to expand its staff members in China and create a formal branch office in Beijing to help maintain our Chinese enrollment successes.

Chongqing Medical University (CQMU)

In January of this year, a 12-person UC delegation including deans, administrators and faculty visited CQMU to discuss our plans to partner in the opening of an International College of Medical Sciences (ICOMS) on their campus. Initially, it is expected the partnership will entail masters programs in the areas of Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Public Health. UC will offer an undergraduate premedical degree for a limited number of students at CQMU.

Chongqing University (CQU)

In 2013-14, UC and Chongqing University established the Joint Cooperative Institute (JCI) to introduce the first engineering program with mandatory cooperative education in China. UC will provide experience and expertise in establishing co-op at CQU as part of two inaugural engineering majors—mechanical engineering and electrical engineering—while also teaching UC’s curriculum in the two majors at Chongqing by UC faculty.

Our Lindner College of Business is working on a 2+2 agreement with CQU’s School of Economics and Business Administration and will have a graduate (MBA and MS) study abroad program there in April/May.

A delegation from UC’s Society of Chinese American Professors & Scientists visited CQU, holding a symposium on Sino-U.S. higher education, giving lectures, and engaging in joint research/grant application collaboration.

The school of Planning is working with the CQU Faculty of Architecture and City Planning on a 2+2+1 agreement.

President Ono, several deans and faculty have visited CQU recently and President Zhou of CQU will be visiting UC the second week of April.

Shandong University (SDU)

The Lindner College of Business has signed a 2+2 agreement with the SDU School of Management and a second agreement with the School of Economics is under final review. The first two students under this agreement and a student from DAAP’s School of Planning 2+2+1 agreement are here now, as a visiting scholar.

Xiamen University (XMU)

UC’s Masters of Science in Finance that brings about 30 students per year to UC. LCB has just revised a 2 + 2 agreement for undergraduate students and is concluding a second 1 + 1 agreement for the MA in Applied Economics. Last year about 20 UC undergraduates went to XMU as part of LCB’s China Study Abroad. This year about 20 of our LCB graduate students will visit XMU.

Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU)

The College of Engineering and Applied Science is collaborating with HKPU to establish two collaborative graduate programs—a collaborative PhD and a dual award Master’s. In the PhD program, doctoral students will be co-advised by faculty advisors from both institutions throughout their Program. Students will study for about two years at each university and, upon completion, will receive a PhD degree from their home institution. In the Master’s program students from HKPU simultaneously pursue an MS non-thesis from HKPU and a Master of Engineering from UC by spending time at both institutions.

We have also just signed a reciprocal student exchange agreement.

Looking East

This is a cooperative project between the University of Cincinnati and Zhejiang University to publish the English-language edition of Looking East: William Howard Taft & the 1905 Mission to Asia with the photographs of Harry Fowler Woods by Margo Taft Stever, Hong Shen, & James Taft Stever.

This project reflects the great efforts on the part of UC to establish joint programs with China, and to increase our global reach. The joint publication of this volume places the UC Libraries in a strong relationship with a Chinese university to document a significant world event in 1905, and to spread the UCL’s expertise and collections. It also acknowledges the long historic relationship between the Taft family and the University of Cincinnati.