CHINA REGIONAL STRATEGY GROUP REPORT

Year 3

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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 enhance key partnerships with Shandong, Chongqing, and Xiamen Universities
- Develop more inclusive housing options for international students
- Develop long-term research and teaching programs as well as short-term training and summer programs
2014-15 China Strategy Group Summary

In Year 3, the China Strategy Group has been furthering alliances with Chongqing University and Xiamen University, 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 has expanded its staff members in China and opened a formal branch recruiting office in Beijing to help maintain our Chinese enrollment successes.

Chongqing Medical University (CQMU)
Dean Neil MacKinnon, UC College of Pharmacy, has recently returned from travels to CQMU to foster a collaborative relationship between his college and CQMU.

Chongqing University (CQU)
Now in its second year, UC’s Joint Cooperative Institute (JCI) with CQU is going splendidly. Last year, 66 CQU students enrolled in our joint mechanical and electrical engineering programs. In 2014-15, 75 students enrolled and we anticipate more for 2015-16.

The school of Planning is working with the CQU Faculty of Architecture and City Planning on competing a 4+1+2 agreement that will award students a baccalaureate from CYQU and transition them to a master’s from UC.

Shandong University (SDU)
The Lindner College of Business now has two 2+2 agreement with the SDU – the first with the School of Management and the second agreement with the School of Economics. The first two students from Management will graduate this May. DAAP also 2+2+1 agreement in Planning and their student is in her second year now.

Xiamen University (XMU)
Lindner College of Business has now signed a second 1+1 agreement with XMU for the MA in Applied Economics, and are very close to completing a 1+3 agreement for undergraduate Applied Economics as well. We currently have students visiting XMU and will welcome 21 students and 3 faculty to LCB in May.

A delegation from the China group just returned from XMU and, together, the universities have agreed to start working on additional collaborative relationships, this time in pharmacy, music, and the graduate school.

Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU)
The College of Engineering and Applied Science signed a dual MEng agreement with HKPU in 2014. The first three dual MEng students from HKPU arrived January 2015. Dean Lim visited HKPU in March seeing to broaden the collaboration in research and to work on a collaborative PhD program. In March, the HKPU Graduate Group attended a four-day lean manufacturing workshop at UC organized by CEAS and UC International.

Looking East
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 is about to become reality. Dean Xuemao Wang has worked collaboratively with the author, Margo Taft Stever, and the Taft family, as well as with Hong Shen from Zhejiang U. and Orange Frazer Press, the Ohio publisher, to bring it all to fruition. We look forward to members of the Taft family joining us on June 25th to celebrate this momentous event.

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.