CHINA REGIONAL STRATEGY GROUP REPORT

Year 4

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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, Beijing Jiaotong and Xiamen Universities
- Develop strategies for assisting Chinese students with better cultural assimilation
- Develop long-term research and teaching programs as well as short-term training and summer programs
2015-16 China Strategy Group Summary

In Year 4, the China Strategy Group has been furthering alliances with Chongqing, Xiamen, Shandong, and Hong Kong Polytechnic universities -- in some cases renewing agreements, in others signing agreements for new initiatives. Dr. Mehta, Deans Lim, Landgren, Petren, Whalen, and Wang as well as several faculty and staff have traveled to visit our Chinese partners. We continue to work to enhance our relationships—always with the goal of expansion in order to embrace multiple disciplines to allow for diverse student and faculty engagement.

Beijing Jiaotong University (BJTU)
BJTU has strong support for international relations from their president. As a consequence, we have experienced real interest and engagement from them. Both the LCB and DAAP have long-standing academic relationships with BJTU. And, of all the cities in China our students are most likely to visit for a semester, it would be Beijing.

Chongqing Medical University (CQMU)
Both the College of Medicine and the College of Pharmacy are in the process of entering into agreements with CQMU. In the case of COM, this is for student mobility so CQMU and UC medical students can participate in a medical elective at the partner institution. For COP, this is a 1+1 Articulation Agreement for an MS degree.

Shandong University (SDU)
This year UC has expanded relationships with SDU. We already have a DAAP dual degree program in urban studies and LCB has 2+2 agreements in management and economics as well as a double degree in economics and finance. To these, CCM has now added an agreement to offer a one semester, non-credit program in dance for SDU students and CAHS is working on a couple of agreements with SDU’s School of Medicine.

Xiamen University (XMU)
Lindner College of Business has now signed a 1+3 agreement for undergraduate Applied Economics, adding to their previous 1+1 for an MA in the same field. A College of Medicine faculty has a strong research relationship with Xiamen Medical.

As agreed last year, UC and XMU have been working on additional collaborative relationships, completing a signed agreement with our Graduate School and a broad agreement with CCM committing to work with XMU’s School of Arts on strengthening and further developing several of their programs. Over the summer, three CCM faculty taught classes at XMU.

Chongqing University (CQU)
Now in its third year, UC’s Joint Cooperative Institute (JCI) with CQU is going splendidly. This year, we had 64 CQU students enrolled in our joint mechanical and electrical engineering programs and 160 more wanting to enroll. CQU is hoping to add civil engineering and computer science programs by Fall 2017. In the future we would like to add co-op business programs to this Joint Co-op Institute relationship, as well as a program in planning.

Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU)
The College of Engineering & Applied Science continues to receive 3-4 students under the dual MEng program with HKPU. They also continue to provide a lean manufacturing workshop for a large group of HKPU engineering doctoral students. Dean Lim will be visiting Hong Kong Poly again this year to seek expansion of the collaboration, increase the dual degree enrollment and work on potential dual PhD. In November, the Associate Vice President of HKPU visited us and promoted their new summer program, heavily sponsored for UC students. Thirteen UC students will attend this summer.