

Lake Winnebago Region Restructuring
 Project Decision

Originating Work Group or Department:	Academic Affairs, Student Support
Date Submitted for approval:	November 2, 2018
Decision Title:	International Student Support on All Three Campuses

Recommended Decision

Timeline: Effective July 1, 2019

UW System has determined that International Student Support for the Fox and Fond du Lac campuses will continue to be guided through UW System for the 2018-19 academic year, and will include staff for academic support, recruitment, and immigration. The 2019-20 recommendations for recruitment and immigration will be addressed through different work groups.

For academic student support of international students, the 2018-19 academic year will allow time to work out details of the shift in responsibility, as well as to determine the needs on each campus.

1. Oshkosh Campus – Continue to provide current services.

- Intensive English Program – Program Revenue funded; used to conditionally admit international students who meet all UW admission requirements except English language proficiency.
- Professional English Language Tutor – .27 FTE; Supports international and domestic non-native English speakers
- Retention efforts – .1 FTE + student employee; Provides programming to increase retention of international students.
- International Student Advisor – variable FTE; Supports academic success for exchange, visiting, and degree-seeking international F1 and J1 students.

2. Fox Valley Campus – Continue to provide current services.

- International Student Advisor – .5 FTE; Provides immigration advising, academic advising, recruitment programming, and retention services to all international students.
 - o First Year Seminar Course provided for all new international students. Taught by the International Student Advisor outside of initial .5 FTE.
- 2018-19 – Increased international students on Fox campus are being partly supported by an outside corporation.
 - o The outside corporation, Kings Education, provides direct services to the students recruited through and paying for their programming. These services include retention and social programming as well as academic support, and limited academic advising.

3. Fond du Lac Campus – Develop formal connections between UW Fond du Lac and UW Oshkosh Office of International Education to provide international and other non-native English-speaking students with support.

- Currently, there is no staff to specifically support international or non-native English-speaking students at UW Fond du Lac.
- If there is a significant increase in the number of international students, or the number of self-identified non-native English speakers on the Fond du Lac campus, funding will be

necessary to staff International student support on the Fond du lac campus, possibly including English language support.

Background

Rationale:

1. With the current international and non-native English-speaking enrollment at UW Oshkosh, the current FTEs in these positions are sufficient. If enrollment increases significantly, the FTEs will need to reflect the increase.
 - UW Oshkosh would like to explore the possibility of developing a First Year Seminar Course similar to what is offered on the UW Fox campus for all new international students.
2. With the current direct international enrollment at UW Fox and the services provided by the Kings Education; the current FTE on UW Fox campus is sufficient. As the UW System support is reduced, or if the Kings Education requires more support from UW Fox, then the FTE will need to reflect the increase.
 - Immigration support will be determined from a recommendation from outside of this work group.
 - Self-identified non-native English-speaking student academic support is not individualized beyond what is offered through the .5 FTE and the support of Kings Education.
 - Continuation of the First Year Seminar Course for all new international students is critical.
3. UW Fond du Lac currently has one international student and does not specifically provide support for self-identified non-native English-speakers.
 - Immigration support will be determined from a recommendation from outside of this work group.
 - International student and self-identified non-native English-speaking student academic support is not individualized.
 - If the number of international students increases on the Fond du Lac campus, it would be beneficial to offer UW Fox's First Year Seminar Course to the new international students at UW Fond du Lac.

Budget Implications

Retention of .5 FTE international student advisor at UW-Fox Valley. [see comments]

Next Steps

Signatures

Martin D. Rudd



- I accept this recommendation
 I do not accept this recommendation

Martin Rudd
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UW-Fond du Lac and UW-Fox Valley

- I accept this recommendation
 I do not accept this recommendation

Andrew Leavitt
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UW Oshkosh

Date: 11/20/2018

Date: 12/4/2018

Comments	
AT the FOX campus, a full justified request to increase the international student advisor to 0.75FTE has been submitted (cost recovery)	

