

**SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION**

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

TITLE: SU In Courses Content Recommendation

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: Sally Perret

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION: Vitus Ozoke

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MOTION (this section alone will be recorded in the minutes):

Resolved that the new SU In Courses proposed by the IEC and the CIE explicitly reflect place in their justification, like Global Seminars.

JUSTIFICATION: Though the IEC and the CEI are in the process of investigating ways to best roll out “SU In Courses,” the Senate requests that place not be irrelevant to the course experience. When looking at peer institutions, it is common to see short-term, faculty-led courses abroad at global campuses, it is not common (and in the literature on study abroad it is unethical), however, to offer courses where place has no relevance in the course. At minimum, faculty offering “SU In courses” should be required to go through intercultural training, and some justification of place should be the focus of every course that goes abroad. At SU, faculty cannot teach SU Courses online without going through Soaring, thus, faculty should not be able to teach abroad without some sort of training as well. In addition, we should take responsibility for how we use global resources to enhance education. We must avoid teaching our students that the world is a playground built just for them, and we must be careful how we ask students to spend money, so as to avoid promoting more social inequalities. If they can take a course at SU or online, there is no need to go abroad.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative:

Positive:

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, to \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE: Number of Senators Present:

Motion Passes or Fails: