

CCSU will be joining the National Student Exchange program (NSE). The NSE will allow CCSU students to participate in domestic exchange programs at over 170 universities in the US, Guam, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and Canada. We think this will be a wonderful opportunity for our students.

The currently policy on credit transfer from a CCSU partner institution (International) states:

Coursework completed while studying abroad at one of CCSU's approved study abroad partner and affiliate institutions (as identified on the Center for International Education's website) shall be treated in the same manner as coursework undertaken on the CCSU Campus. (As a result, these courses will not fall under the transfer policy.) Course equivalencies shall be identified by the faculty advisor prior to study abroad and the actual grade earned abroad will be posted to the student's transcript, with the grade earned calculated into the overall GPA. Students may not select which courses are brought onto their CCSU academic record; all grades (A through F) will be recorded and made part of the student's academic record at CCSU.

We would like the same policy to apply to course work taken on our domestic exchange program and would like to ask the academic standards committee to review the policy to see if they will allow for all courses taken on any exchange program count as residency credit.

If they agree the new policy could read:

## **Credits Earned During Study Abroad or Study Away at CCSU Partner and Affiliate Institutions of Higher Education**

Coursework completed while studying abroad or studying away at one of CCSU's approved study abroad partner and affiliate institutions (as identified by Academic Affairs on the Center for International Education's website) shall be treated in the same manner as coursework undertaken on the CCSU Campus. (As a result, these courses will not fall under the transfer policy.) Course equivalencies shall be identified by the faculty advisor prior to study abroad or study away in accordance with university policy and the actual grade earned abroad will be posted to the student's transcript, with the grade earned calculated into the overall GPA. Students may not select which courses are

brought onto their CCSU academic record; all grades (A through F) will be recorded and made part of the student's academic record at CCSU.