

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 6.E

DATE: February 25, 2010

SUBJECT: UExcel Exams

Staff at DSU received a mailing from UExcel, promoting a set of exams similar to CLEP that could be used to award credit. Dr. Wittmayer passed this information along and suggested that AAC may want to review this option. She passed along the comment that the system registrars had discussed these exams briefly and didn't recommend accepting them.

Information about these exams can be found at <http://www.uexceltest.com/>. The UExcel[®] program is a partnership between Excelsior College and Pearson. The American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT) has evaluated and made college credit recommendations for UExcel examinations. As a note, this is the basis for the system's acceptance of CLEP credits.

At this point in time, UExcel exams are offered in Calculus I, College Writing, Physics (algebra/trig based, non-lab), Political Science, Intro to Psychology and Statistics. Information about the exams is included on their web site.

It may be appropriate to forward this information along to the Discipline Councils and ask for a recommendation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Discuss and refer to discipline councils.