Projects in Progress

Proposal from the Biology Department

- Option 1: Send 2 or 3 Bucknell students to spend 8-10 weeks engaged in research in France with a reciprocal exchange of French students working in our laboratories at Bucknell University. The department will provide stipends and housing for the UFR students. UFR could offer the equivalent to Bucknell students.

- Option 2: Bucknell students would work on research projects with a professor from the Biology department during the summer. Financing may be possible as a stipend for the Bucknell student while at UFR.

Engineering

- Fall 2007 visit of Bucknell Engineering professor to UFR to better understand the structure and possible student/faculty collaboration between Bucknell University and UFR.

Environmental Studies

- Launching of a course on the Loire by “Patrimoine du corridor fluvial ligérien”, by Professor Jean-Pierre Berton of IMACOF.
- Partnership on the Loire-Susquehanna Rivers Project at UFR and Bucknell University with both students and faculty.

Management

- Establishing an internship program for management students in Tours.

Université François Rabelais at Bucknell

Collaborative Research by Faculty from Both Universities

Share information about faculty research topics to encourage more collaborative work.

UFR Faculty Teach at Bucknell

Invite UFR professors to teach for a semester or an academic year at Bucknell as temporary appointments.

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Short Term Faculty Exchanges

Arrange 1-3 week academic visits by UFR faculty to Bucknell University.
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Organize Professional Conferences Jointly

Faculty host jointly professional conferences in their discipline either in Tours or in Lewisburg.

Student Research Exchanges

Arrange for UFR students to do research with a Bucknell professor, either in Lewisburg or Tours.
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UFR Student Internships at Bucknell

Arrange for UFR students to combine internships in business or teaching while at Bucknell.

Scholarships for UFR Students

Find ways to increase the number of scholarships available to UFR students for study at Bucknell.
RECENT EXCHANGES

Fall 2005
President Lussault of UFR visits Bucknell University

Spring 2006
President Mitchell of Bucknell University visits UFR

Fall 2006
UFR Vice Presidents of Student Affairs and Director of International Relations visits Bucknell University

Spring 2007
President Lussault of UFR visits Bucknell University
Provost DeCredico of Bucknell University visits UFR

These series of visits have heightened communication between Bucknell University and UFR departments.

A PRIVILEGED PARTNERSHIP

Student Integration
• Enhanced registration at UFR
• Enhanced contact with administration
• Enhanced recreation/sport pre-registration
• Tour of resources available to Bucknell en France (BEF) students at UFR
• Welcome reception organized by UFR and City of Tours

Curriculum and Academic Portfolio
• Wider course selection available to BEF students
• Bucknell students registered in Biology courses and integrated into research groups, Spring 2007
  - Sciences et Techniques – Master 1 – Génie Génétique
  - Sciences et Techniques – Licence 3 – Biologie du Développement Animal et Végétal
• Bucknell students registered in Management courses, Spring 2007
  - Droit, I.A.E. – Master 1 – Management Public
• Bucknell students registered in Arts and Letters, Spring 2007
  - Arts, Lettres, Langues, Civilisations – Licence 3 – Analyse Culturelle des Images
  - Arts, Lettres, Langues, Civilisations – Licence 2 – Histoire de la Philosophie Antique
  - Arts, Lettres, Langues, Civilisations – Licence 1 – Histoire de la Philosophie Moderne
  - Lettres, Langues – Licence 2 – Traduction
  - Lettres, Langues – Licence 3 – Traduction: Thème
  - Lettres – Licence 2 – Littérature de Jeunesse (10 students)
  - Lettres – Licence 3 – Langage et Biologie
  - Lettres – Master 1 – Sociolinguistique et Appropriation des Langues
  - Lettres – Master 1 – Culture et Interculture

Bucknell en France was founded in 1987. Since then:
• 504 Bucknell University students have gone to Université François Rabelais (UFR)
• 40 French TAs from UFR have come to Bucknell University
• 12 UFR scholarship students have come to Bucknell University
• 20 Bucknell University professors have gone to UFR
• 5 professors from UFR have taught at Bucknell University