Fall Educational Staff Institute
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HUCEP Initiative
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Background Information

Dr. Harvey outlined his vision and interest in establishing an educational academic exchange program where students from Cuban universities can study at Hampton University and Hampton University students will study at Cuban universities.

Name of the initiative: Hampton University Cuban Exchange Program (HUCEP)
Selected students from top Cuban universities will enjoy the excellent programs offered at “our home by the sea”. Targeted fields are:

- Business
- Natural Sciences (Chemistry & Biology)
- Mathematics & Physics
- Engineering (renewable energies and material sciences)
- Environmental Sciences
- Health Related Sciences
- Pharmacy
What? Outbound Programs

- Selected HU students will study in Cuba
  - Targeted fields are
    - Business
    - Health related programs
Who? Inbound

- Students and faculty from the top Cuban universities such as:
  - Universidad de La Habana
  - Instituto Superior Politecnico Jose Antonio Echeverria (Technological Institute)
  - Universidad de las Ciencias Informaticas (Computer Science)
  - Universidad de Cien Fuegos
  - Universidad del Pinar del Rio
  - Universidad de Camaguey
  - Universidad de Ciego de Avila
  - Universidad de Oriente
Who? Outbound

• HU students and faculty interested in any of the areas of relevance offered by the inbound universities in Cuba.
When
Timeline for Implementation

• **Phase 1**- Establish a relationship with the Cuban Embassy in Washington DC (September 2015)

• **Phase 2**- Seek to establish MOU’s with five of the top nine universities in Cuba (November 2015- May 2016)
  • Initial contact has been established with: *Universidad de La Habana & Universidad de Cienfuegos*

• **Phase 3**- Pilot Program
  • Sending at least 10 HU students on a study abroad program in Cuba during Spring 2016

• **Phase 4**- Implementation of inbound and outbound programs (Fall 2016)
La Vida Es Un Carnaval / Life is a Carnival

Celia Cruz

Spanish
Todo aquel que piense que la vida es desigual
Tiene que saber que no es así
Que la vida es una hermosura, hay que vivirla
Todo aquel que piense que está solo y que está mal
Tiene que saber que no es así
Que en la vida no hay nadie solo, siempre hay alguien

English
Anyone thinking that life is unfair,
Needs to know that's not the case,
that life is beautiful, you must live it.
Anyone thinking he's alone and that that's bad
Needs to know that's not the case,
that in life no one is alone, there is always someone.
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Spanish
Ay, no hay que llorar
Que la vida es un carnaval y
es más bello vivir cantando
Oh oh oh ay no hay que llorar
Que la vida es un carnaval y
las penas se van cantando

repeat

English
Ay, there is no need to cry, that life
is a carnival,
-and it is more beautiful to live singing.
-Oh, oh, oh, Ay, there is no need to cry -that life is a carnival
- and our sorrows disappear when singing.
-repeat
Para aquellos que se quejan tanto
Para aquellos que solo critican
Para aquellos que usan las armas
Para aquellos que nos contaminan
Para aquellos que hacen la guerra
Para aquellos que viven pecando
Para aquellos que nos maltratan
Para aquellos que nos contagian

For those that complain a lot.
For those that only criticize.
For those that use weapons.
For those that pollute us.
For those that make war.
For those that live in sin.
For those that mistreat us.
For those that make us sick.