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● Georgetown University

[基本資訊]喬治城大學與美國憲法同齡，成立於 1789 年，是美國最古老的天主教大學，其前身是喬治城學院。喬治城大學是美國首都華盛頓特區聲譽最高的綜合性私立大學，走出了美國前總統柯林頓和菲律賓總統阿羅約等政界巨頭。學校位於首都華盛頓地區市中心，在享受景緻及探索華盛頓首府生活的同時，學生可以獲得許多特別的機遇及有價值的經驗。

喬治城大學在全美三千多所大學中，綜合排名第 23，是美國門檻最高的大學之一，錄取率僅為 22%。該校與哈佛大學、耶魯大學、普林斯頓大學、斯坦福大學等一起，被公認為全美最好的大學。

該校共設有八大學院，目前教職員約有 2,000 名，學生人數約 12,500 人，其中學士生約 7,100 人，碩博士生約 5,400 人。該校優秀的學科包括美國研究、歷史、外交事務、政府和神學，事實上美國國務院每年舉辦的外交部考試 (State Department Foreign Service Exam)，也以喬治城學生報考人數最多。

在《2008 美國新聞與世界報導》評出的“2008 全美最佳研究生院”中，喬治城大學的法學院和醫學院榜上有名。法學院保持了全國第 14 的位置，國際法專業從第 4 位上升到第 3 位。商學院研究生課程從 2007 年的第 34 位上升到了 2008 年的第 25 位，商學院著眼於培養在全球範圍內，領導者對複雜商業做出決策的能力，以便更好地服務於公司、社會和人類，其畢業生在全世界的商業、政治、傑出領導人的領域中碩果累累。

23 個院系、超過 100 個研究中心、來自世界各地的姊妹校，喬治城大學師資力量雄厚，世界知名的教授、專家匯聚於此，指導著世界最前沿的學術研究課題。喬治城大學另附設語言中心(Georgetown University-EFL)也提供了許多的語言課程，為學生在校內及校外提供了豐富的教學，歷史和文化交流，讓喬治城大學附設語言中心遊學生擁有多樣化的選擇。

[目的及過程] I met with two staff members, Katerina Y. Kulagina and Jennifer Maher, to discuss two specific concerns, the Semester in Washington Program designed jointly by our OIC and staff at Georgetown, and a complaint by an exchange student from Georgetown, Gary Kar-Chuen Chow, respectively. Ms. Kulagina explained Georgetown's understanding of the Semester in Washington Program and how it was to be run: it would be open to students from any university around the world, and the schedule was at the discretion of Georgetown. Ms. Maher re-iterated the nature of Mr. Chow's complaints: the grading by his Chinese language instructor was arbitrary, and

the general academic quality of the other courses he took did not meet his expectations, especially due to instructors' over-reliance on textbook content.

[心得] The Semester in Washington Program sounds quite impressive, and I expect it will offer a high-quality academic experience for students whose language skills and level of intellectual engagement are sufficient to benefit from it. Further complaints from Georgetown students who study at NCCU could result in Georgetown reconsidering our exchange relationship.

[建議]

- 1 向政大學生宣布此研習營資訊(Georgetown Semester in Washington Program)
- 2 為了幫助考慮在政大就讀的外籍學生更能選擇適合的課程，希望能讓外籍生更了解政大課程評量系統
- 3 希望政大可以和交換生能有更密切的接觸，藉以調查及控管政大課程品質

● University of Richmond

[基本資訊]里奇蒙大學成立於 1830 年，是一所小型學院（是第二所在維吉尼亞成立的私立大學），卻兼具大型學術機構所有的卓越學術、研究、人文素養。里奇蒙大學是以人文藝術學科著稱的大學，院系包括文學院、科學院、Robins 商學院、Jepson 領導學院研究、和法學院，在大學部即有 55 種主修課程、42 種副修課程、12 種專門課程供學生選讀，六種碩士學位課程與企管碩士課程，商業管理與會計是學校商學院的強項科目；法律系有法學博士課程與六種雙聯學位課程；傑森領導學院(Jepson School of Leadership Studies)的領導研究提供全美惟一的領導研究學位課程。

[目的及過程] I met with Michele Cox, Director of Study Abroad; Wei Kuang, International Peer Mentor; David Kitchen, Associate Dean, Strategic Planning and Summer Programs, School of Continuing Studies; Hwee-Ling Kwan, NCCU Visiting Chinese language instructor and Ellen Ying-Ju Lo, NCCU exchange student; Dr. Joe Hoff, Assoc. Dean of International Education; Dr. Tze Loo, Professor of History, and Prof. Yvonne Howell, Chair of Modern Literatures & Cultures Department; Dr. Ray Hilliard, Professor of English; Dr. Terry Price, Professor of Leadership Studies; Dr. Vincent Wang, Professor of Political Science; and Chamberlain Hill, a U. of R. student who is coming to NCCU next semester. All of the meetings were very positive; the University of Richmond is clearly very interested in expanding ties with NCCU.

Their Office of International Education is extremely active and efficient, and its new Carole Weinstein International Center is beautifully designed and a center of activity for international students. The faculty I met were enthusiastic and intellectually committed. The campus is attractive and immaculately maintained.

[心得] Overall, the University of Richmond is extremely impressive, both physically and academically; expanding ties with this university would surely be in the best interests of NCCU students. Specifically, U.R. seems interested in initiating joint research projects between U.R. and NCCU faculty, and in increasing the number of exchange students between our schools. They were most impressed with the number of English-taught courses NCCU offers, and expressed the possibility that U.R. students could use NCCU courses as required credit-hours for various major at U.R.

[建議]

- 1 除了在政大網站上可以找到所有英語授課，希望能把所有英語授課列表也出現在整合的政大文宣中
- 2 整合台灣各領域研究資源，並協助配對政大及里奇蒙大學可以共同研究的領域
- 3 政大可以嘗試和里奇蒙大學提出政大中文老師赴該校授課之請求，或是舉辦校際和中文相關之活動以期讓政大中文老師有更多曝光機會
- 4 希望政大能再次拜訪里奇蒙大學，持續洽談或擴大雙校合作關係

● College of William and Mary

[基本資訊]威廉與瑪麗學院是美國第二所歷史最悠久的學院(第一為哈佛大學)。它是一所小公立大學，此校有極具歷史價值的校園、學術的聲譽及不少知名的校友(當中四人為總統)。

皇家憲章要求高等教育必須包括三所學校：語法學校、哲學學校和神學院。哲學學校為學生提供道德哲學(邏輯、修辭、概念的)和自然哲學(物理、形上學、和數學)；而神學院的年輕人要準備入英國教會。

威廉與瑪麗學院沿襲了 18 世紀的校園建築風貌。該校有文學院、商業行政、教育、法律、海洋科學學院供學生修習，企管方面更有全職 MBA、彈性 MBA、行政 MBA、以及學士班 MBA，教育方面，該校主要培訓小學教師、中學教師、高中教師。專長在於由 K-12 至高等教育領域中的諮商、資優教育、學校心理學、閱讀、特殊教育和教育行政。設備上，校園設有無限寬頻網路，並獲得兩次 Intel 排名前 50 名的無線網路校園，與 College's myNotebook program 創造了便利的與可動的科技經驗。學生選擇參與 College's myNotebook program 能夠於校園的支

援中心獲得相關服務與維修電腦。威廉與瑪麗學院截至目前為至有 81065 位校友。

[目的及過程] I met with Sylvia Mitterndorfer, Director of Global Education, to discuss the possibility of renewing NCCU's exchange relationship with William and Mary. Due to the fact that the Chinese-language instructors at William and Mary are from mainland China, they tend to recommend mainland institutions to their students considering studying abroad. Therefore, there is no demand on the part of William and Mary students for the college to maintain an exchange relationship with a Taiwan university. Of separate interest is the Chinese Language House at William and Mary, where the language of everyday life is Mandarin.

[心得] There is no point to further efforts to renew an exchange relationship unless we can develop a demand for it among William and Mary students. Given the high quality of William and Mary and the excellent impressions of NCCU on the part of past William and Mary students who have studied at NCCU, an exchange relationship seems promising, but currently there is no demand for one. We should decide whether it is worth the effort to develop such a demand or focus our efforts elsewhere.

[建議]

- 1 希望能和該下建立起交換學生的合作關係
- 2 和該校之中文教授建立起關係，並提供對方免費之印有政大文樣之中文教材，供該校住在全中文營(Chinese Language House)的學生使用，使該校學中文之學生能對政大有初步認識