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The Delegation from South Illinois University Carbondale Visits UIBE

A six-member delegation from South Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) spent four days visiting UIBE.

SIUC's President Goldman was welcomed by Wang Lin, UIBE's Party Secretary, and who made a welcome speech. SIUC generously offered to provide UIBE exchange students with more favorable tuition advantages, which are to be accorded to them as a provision of the supplementary MOU signed last February.

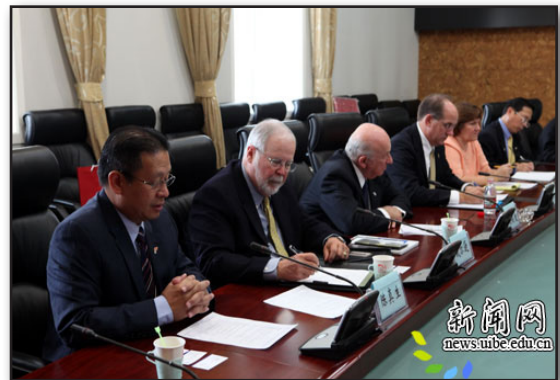


Wider cooperation is necessary to enhance the desire by students to be more innovative and creative, Wang suggested. She also called for closer connection between faculty members and administrative staff, as well as more communication between the student-body.

President Goldman said SIUC would consider the advantages of furthering the cooperation.

When they had met on November 16, a complementary MOU was agreed to between President Shi

Jianjun and President Goldman whereby both parties agreed to set up two institutions: the UIBE-SIUC international student development center at UIBE, and a UIBE coordination office at SIUC.



The two institutions are manage the student exchange, provide joint training of innovative talent, and support through internships. The MOU provides to UIBE students favorable tuition guarantees.

President Goldman said he was convinced that the two universities will find more areas of cooperation. He invited President Shi to visit SIUC in future, perhaps in areas of academic exchange and joint research.

During the visit, the SIUC delegation attended the second international forum of international academic presidents held at UIBE.

SIUC is an American public comprehensive university chartered in 1869 with more than ten schools, School of Agriculture, School of Applied Arts and Technology, School of Business Administration, School of Education and Human Services, School of Technology, School of Humanities, School of Mass Communication and Media Arts, School of Science, School of Law, Medical School and Graduate School.

The University has more than 20,000 students and offers over 100 bachelor's, 63 master's, and 29 doctoral and professional degree programs. Its School of Jour-



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