

Emails showcasing the transfer of Alfred University's Confucius Institute's Confucius Classroom program to the Center for Bridging Cultures.

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Thank you for your kind note and the perseverance during this difficult time. It is my pleasure to work with you and other colleagues at Upper State New York to continue the great work that you have been doing together with Confucius Institute at Alfred. I will try our best to make the transition smoothly and minimize the inconvenience during the process.

I look forward to talking with you next week.

Gao

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 3:48:15 PM
To: Qing Gao <gaoqing@cbc-education.org>
Cc: R [REDACTED]
Subject: Closing of AUCI

Gao Qing

Just last week, we were confronted with the terrible news that the AUCI will be forced to close the Confucius Institute. We had a meeting with Zhongbei Wu and Dr. BethAnn Dobie, AU provost, to confirm this situation. During this virtual meeting, there were other schools that also hosted CI teachers. In the discussion, Zhongbei Wu mentioned that there might be a possibility for CBC to fill the void left with the closing of the AUCI and more or less provide a "bridge" with the China University of Geoscience. CBC would possibly manage J1/J2 VISAs etc. I know Daisy was going to try to set up a meeting with you and the CI schools. I wanted to know I would fully support this opportunity and would work closely with you and CBC to make any transition possible. I look forward to future discussions.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 6/21/2023 8:18:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: CBC meeting
Received: 6/21/2023 8:18:30 PM

Rich Body

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Thank you so much for your time attending the meeting with AU provost and me last week.

We appreciate your great support for our collaboration of the Chinese language program.
We were very honored to serve your school, and it was such a pleasure to work with you over the past years!

I am very glad that Director Qing Gao of CBC (CCed here) is willing to help us with the transition of our Chinese language program.

He would like to have a Zoom meeting with us next Monday, June 26th at 9 am.

Here is the Zoom link of this meeting:

Topic: CBC & Leaders of CIAU's K-12 Partner Schools
Time: Jun 26, 2023 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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