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**RE: [EXT]: Re: Confucius Institute**

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Ms. Peterson,

The University has severed all ties from the Chinese National Confucius Institute at the end of the Summer of 2018.

We severed these ties mainly due to the unstable relationship between the U.S. and Chinese governments. Currently, we do offer Chinese language courses through our University funded Chinese Institute.

Hopefully this assists your efforts.

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