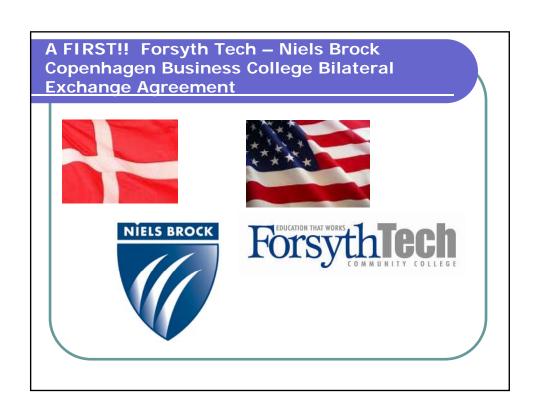
# Developing, Implementing, and Promoting International Student Mobility through Bilateral Exchange Agreements:

A Case Study of the Forsyth Technical Community College – Niels Brock Copenhagen Business College Global Education Connection

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### **Study Programmes at Niels Brock**



- Marketing Management
- Financial Management
- Logistics Management



### **AP Degree in Financial Management**



- 1 semester: introduction to finance and methodology, fundamental subjects, the financial sector and financial products
- 2 semester: the financial sector and society, financial counselling of personal customers
- 3 semester: financial counselling of business/corporate customers, financial enterprises
- 4 semester: specialisation and final exam project – Study Abroad and Original Research Required for Degree

### The FIRST Bilateral Exchange in 2008



- Financial Services
  (including International Business courses)
  - 4 Danish Exchange Students in residence at Forsyth Tech for Spring 2008 semester, and the exchange will continue yearly.
  - Opportunity to send 4-5 Forsyth Tech Business Students to study in Copenhagen for a semester, and the exchange will continue yearly.

### **Danish Students and Their Faculty**



# The Bilateral Agreement is <u>not</u> complicated. The Agreement states:

- "Each partner school can send and the other accepts up to 5 exchange students per academic year.
- Each host school provides tuition and fees for the other schools' students.
- Each host school will assist in finding housing accommodations and local transportation.
- Students are responsible for these expenses, as well as food, textbooks, spending money, air transportation, etc.
- Each school is responsible for ensuring that the courses students take are acceptable for their program completion and transferable back to the home institution.
- Each host school is responsible for sending Official Transcripts to the home institution."

# Parity is the Key to the Bilateral Exchange Agreement

#### Niels Brock

- Financial Management
- Full-Time Student Status
- Provide Tuition & Fees
- Proper Course Advising
- College Housing or Other Accommodations
- Assist with Transportation Bicycle or Public Transportation
- Local Orientation
- Send Official Transcripts to Home Institution

#### **Forsyth Tech**

- Financial Services
- Full-time Student Status
- Provide Tuition & Fees
- Proper Course Advising
- Assist in Finding Living Accommodations
- Assist with Transportation Arrange Lease Car and Insurance
- Local Orientation
- Send Official Transcripts to Home Institution

### **Keys to Exchange Program Success**

- A Solid Strategic Academic Alliance Partner
- Confidence and Trust in Your Academic Partner
- Open-Door Access to Faculty & Staff for Students
- Personalized Advising to Students for Courses
- Extensive Local Orientation
  - Drove students around town to help them learn where to shop, wash cloths, bank, etc.
- Quick Assistance with Problems
- Show Genuine Care and Concern but not Hovering Danes are VERY Independent People

### What Forsyth Tech Students will Experience in Copenhagen at Niels Brock

- VALUES:
  - Professionalism
  - Respect
  - Excellence
  - Development



### • COURSES:

- International Marketing
- Global Communication
- Project Management
- Organisation and Logistics
- Art and Design
- Financial Management
- Global Economics
- International Law
- Learning to Speak Danish
- An International Study Experience in Denmark and Living in the City of Copenhagen.....



## Gracias...Merci...Tak...Thank You!

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