BUILDING A BETTER PUBLIC IMAGE OF CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES
PING-PONG DIPLOMACY

- Sports and cultural activities break down barriers
- Table tennis an important part of U.S.-China historical relationship
- U of I views table tennis as an entry point for students to appreciate Chinese culture and learning opportunities
A GROWING PARTNERSHIP

• Opened at U of I in 2013
• First and largest Confucius Institute in Idaho
• Programs and opportunities for students and community members
• Continued meetings with U of I, HanBan, and SCUT
ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- U of I Student & Community Member Offerings
  - Asian Studies minor available since 2015
  - College of Business and Economics focus
  - Language & culture: Moscow, Boise, Coeur d’Alene
- K-12 system curriculum
  - Includes junior high & high school
  - Expanded to kindergarten & elementary schools 2017
- Confucius Institute Scholarship program

University of Idaho
CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

STATEWIDE PRESENCE

• Confucius Institute China Studies Program
• China Summer Camp Program
• Chinese food clubs
• Chinese movie nights
• Chinese New Year Gala
• Chinese seminars
U OF I TABLE TENNIS

UNIQUE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

• Instructor from China
• Table tennis club
• Table tennis class