

December 1, 2016

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair

**Riverside Division** 

From: Ward Beyermann, Chair, Executive Committee

College of Natural and Agricultural Science

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**Re:** Proposed Policy: VPUE Proposal to Allow Enrollment in Research and Internship

Courses for Zero Units

At its November 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, the CNAS Executive Committee discussed the VPUE proposal to allow enrollment in research and internship courses for zero units. Support for the proposal was expressed because it provides a mechanism for tracking students who volunteer for research that do not want unit credit and for faculty to receive teaching credit under these circumstances. The committee approved a modified proposal that changes the unit range from 1-4 to 0-4 for 9x and 19x courses related to research and internships.

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Sincerely yours, Ward Beyermann, Chair CNAS Executive Committee