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TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Academic Senate

FROM: Kate Sweeny, Acting Chair
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposal for a Pilot Program for Internationalizing Undergraduate Students' Learning Experience at UCR

The CHASS Executive Committee discussed the Proposal for a Pilot Program for Internationalizing Undergraduate Students' Learning Experience at UCR at the regular meeting on April 19, 2017. The committee was supportive of the goals of the pilot program and had no objections to the program as proposed. However, the committee noted that for many students, the primary barriers to international experiences are related to the cost of such experiences, whether direct (the specific costs of travel, lodging, etc.) or indirect (lost wages, absence from familial duties, etc.). It is the committee's perspective that without considerable attention to such barriers, other efforts to encourage international experiences may be less fruitful.

Kate Sweeny, Acting Chair
CHASS Executive Committee