

February 5, 2018

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair

Riverside Division

From: Ward Beyermann, Chair, Executive Committee College of Natural and Agricultural Science

Re: Campus Review: Pilot Program for Globalizing Undergraduate Students' Learning

Experience

The CNAS Executive Committee discussed the Pilot Program for Globalizing Undergraduate Students' Learning at its January 16, 2018 meeting. As with the first version of this proposal, the committee endorses the concept and feels that it adds an important dimension to the undergraduate experience at UCR. While the proposal still lacks specifics, we realize the intent is to work out the details during the pilot process. Some expressed a concern that international travel seemed to be an option, and not a requirement. These members would like to see more detail on how the program objectives are met without international travel. Since this program will impact the education of some undergraduates, it is important that Senate oversight be incorporated into the process, even during the pilot.

Yours sincerely,

Ward Beyermann, Chair

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