

December 5, 2017

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair

**Riverside Division** 

From: Tim Paine, Chair

Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Proposal to Rename to the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education to the Vice Provost and

Dean of Undergraduate Education

The Committee on Educational Policy reviewed the proposal to rename the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education (VPUE) to the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education (VPDUE) at their December 1, 2017 meeting and were generally supportive of the proposal.

The Committee did note concern that a justification was not included in the proposal for the retention of the Vice Provost title. The Committee recommends that the proposal be updated to include an explicit justification for the retention of the Vice Provost title for the position.

Additionally, the Committee recommends that the proposal be updated to include the creation of an Undergraduate Education Executive Committee to address concerns with how the curriculum and academic programs that the proposed VPDUE will have oversight of will be managed including curriculum and course approvals. The Committee recommends that the composition of the Executive Committee include diverse membership of faculty from across the colleges due to the cross-college nature of the academic programs over which the proposed VPDUE will have oversight.