



January 31, 2018

TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

FR: Thomas Stahovich, Chair
Executive Committee, Bourns College of Engineering

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RE: (Revised) Pilot Program for Globalizing Undergraduate Students' Learning Experience

On January 30, 2018, the BCOE Executive Committee reviewed the August 29, 2017 revised memo on the Pilot Program for Globalizing Undergraduate Students' Learning Experience. The committee is supportive of the proposed efforts toward globalizing undergraduate students' learning experiences. However, the committee noted that globalization has different meanings in different disciplines. The skills necessary for an engineer to be successful in a global workplace may be different from those required for an economist or a psychologist, for example. Thus, the committee suggests that it would be beneficial for each college to be able to define the requirements for a globalization certificate for their students. The International Affairs Office could play a vital role in creating resources that colleges could rely on to implement their globalization efforts. In this way, each college would be able to shape the globalization experience in a way that best fits their students.