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TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair  
Academic Senate

FROM: Kate Sweeny, Chair  
CHASS Executive Committee

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

The CHASS Executive Committee discussed the Proposal: (Revised) Pilot Program for Globalizing Undergraduate Students' Learning Experience at the regular meeting on January 17, 2018. The committee remains supportive of the goals of the pilot program. There were 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, Chair

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