




February 18, 2020

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Stefano Vidussi, Chair 
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Revised Proposal to Transfer the Pre-Business Program from CHASS to the School of Business

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed the revised proposal to transfer the pre-business program from CHASS to the School of Business at their February 7, 2020 meeting and a majority of members voted to support the proposal.

The Committee did note concern that the Executive Summary of the response to the Senate review of the initial proposal did not address how the School plans to address the Committee's recommendations. The Committee was concerned with the School's statement that students will be encouraged to participate in study abroad and internships as they potentially could be financially burdensome to students. The Committee recommends that the School work to provide options for internships that will not financially burden students. The Committee also remains concerned that the burden for lower division course work will remain with CHASS.