COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

October 23, 2020

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
   Riverside Division

From: Heidi Brevik-Zender, Chair
       Committee on Undergraduate Admissions

Re: Systemwide Review: Proposal: 2020-21 Curtailment Program

The Committee on Undergraduate Admissions reviewed the Proposal: 2020-21 Curtailment Program at their October 22, 2020 meeting and note that the document is vague. The committee has the following questions/feedback:

1) How is curtailment different from furlough in relation to benefits?
2) What is the maximum curtailment period?
3) Is the curtailment program temporary (just for this academic year) or is this going to occur for several years?
4) The committee would like clarification if the curtailment is in addition to the 10-15% budget cuts already being asked of departments.
5) What is meant by “Depending on the curtailment periods, changes to the academic calendar may be required”?
6) Efforts to ensure that higher-compensated employees shoulder a greater burden are warranted and having a plan that is progressive and tiered is appreciated.
7) Compensating faculty impacted by curtailment with sabbatical credit would be appreciated.