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Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 6:24 AM
To: Cherysa P Cortez <cherysa.cortez@ucr.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: [Campus Review] (Proposal) Pre-Proposal for a University Honors College at UC Riverside

Thank you for sending this on, Cherysa.

We got input from our Undergraduate Education Committee.

A number of concerns and points needing clarification were raised. Specifically,

- The proposal should clarify whether students would be affiliated with the honors college and also have a “home” school or college. That way, the honors college can potentially help UCR recruit some students that might not attend otherwise without drawing talent away from other schools and colleges on campus.
- Related to our discussion in Fall about the newly proposed UCR GE requirements, we are concerned that because the new honors college offerings and SOE courses do not meet GE requirements that this will affect enrollment in our courses and participation in our programs.
- Finally, the proposal could more clearly articulate how transfer students would be supported through the Honors College, as it seems most courses would overlap with students’ GE requirements. Given that many transfer students complete much of (if not all of) their GE prior to enrolling at UCR, how will the honors college support the experience of transfer students? What is the added benefit for these students, in particular?

I hope these thoughts are helpful.

Best,
joe

On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 5:38 PM Cherysa P Cortez <cherysa.cortez@ucr.edu> wrote:

Dear Prof. Kahne - Please see the below and attached for the attention of the SOE FEC.

Best,

Cherysa Cortez

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