

March 13, 2017

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Outgoing President, Associated Students, University of California, Davis

Josh Dalavai

Incoming President, Associated Students, University of California, Davis

RE: Academic Senate Consultation Timeline: AP/GE Proposal

Dear Alex and Josh:

We thank ASUCD for submitting for consultation the proposal to give GE credit to students for AP courses. The Senate appreciates ASUCD taking initiative in thinking about time-to-degree improvements.

The Senate office will distribute the proposal to all Senate committees for consultation on April 3, 2017, and the Davis Division will send ASUCD a formal status update by June 16, 2017. This is a substantive proposal on an important topic, and it will require extensive data collection and committee discussion. As committees are already working on several consultations in the 2016-17 queue (in addition to their routine work), and as our administrative partners will need time to gather the necessary institutional data, we anticipate that committees will require time in Fall 2017 to complete this consultation. (Due to faculty availability, consultation work is limited during the summer months.) In our June status update, we will inform ASUCD of how much additional time committees will require.

The Davis Division looks forward to this consultation.

Sincerely,



Rachael E. Goodhue

Chair, Davis Division of the Academic Senate

Professor and Chair, Agricultural and Resource Economics

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