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Jim Chalfant
Chair, Academic Council

RE: Senate Bylaw 182: University Committee on International Education

Dear Jim:

The proposed revisions to Senate Bylaw 182 were forwarded to all standing committees of the Davis Division. Responses were received from the Committee on International Education (CIE), the Committee on Elections, Rules and Jurisdiction (CERJ), and Graduate Council.

CIE has no recommendations at this time. CERJ supports the proposed revisions but recommends modifying the language in Section B.1.a: "The language in [B.1.a] needs to be clarified, specifically regarding how we will make sure academic freedom is maintained when the Committee on International Education is advising on certain aspects of international research that faculty may participate in. In addition, CERJ recommends that the systemwide Committee on Faculty Welfare review the proposed revisions and provide comments."

Graduate Council reemphasized its recommendations from the previous consultation on Senate Bylaw 182. First, Graduate Council is concerned that the proposed revisions, which widen UCIE's scope and responsibilities, do not clearly identify how undergraduate and graduate students will be similarly or uniquely affected by the new bylaw. "It would be helpful for the bylaw to include explicit references to undergraduate and graduate students," writes Graduate Council, "in a way that elucidates the scope and potential nuances of the proposed changes with respect to graduate education and research." Second, Graduate Council points out that while section B.6.v. "gives UCIE the power of authorization and supervision of courses taken abroad, [it] does not indicate the manner and conditions of supervision, nor the frequency of formal supervision activities." Graduate Council therefore recommends that the "method of curricular control" be specifically considered and included in the bylaw.

The Davis Division appreciates the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachael E. Goodhue".

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Enclosed: Davis Division Committee Responses

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