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VPDUE Hughey
Chancellor's Office

Re: CEP Response to the Challenge Program

Dear Richard,

At our meeting of 10/23/13, CEP discussed the proposal to offer a Challenge program as a continuation of courses for first year Honor's students. Members reviewed the proposal for the program to be held in Kresge, Merrill and Stevenson Colleges and approved the proposed framework for the UCSC Challenge Program in the Colleges. We understand this will be a pilot program offering from Spring 2014 to Spring 2015, bridging the first to second year transition in an effort to better engage students.

As we understand, the Colleges are currently developing courses for the curriculum; these will be approved by sub-committees in the Online Course Approval system (OCA).

Members are concerned that participation in this program should be possible for students who participated in the existing First Year Honors program. CEP will delegate procedures for enrollments and accepting applications be determined by the sub-committee and the Colleges. CEP thanks the VPDUE's office, the College staff, and the members of the sub-committee for all their hard work on this important program.

Sincerely,

/s/

Tracy Larrabee, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy

cc: CAFA Chair Gordon