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Subject: CAS representation on UAC

Dear Michael,

I have a concern re. UAC. As you know, CAS is responsible for about 75% of all UG education and 87% of all Gen Ed education. Yet the College does not have a designated place on UAC.

Greg Stevens, CAS assistant dean for UG academic programs, served on the council for several years, but since there are only 2 positions for professionals on UAC, the Senate leadership decided to rotate them. Therefore, Greg is not officially on the council this year. However, he will participate as visitor. The unfortunate consequence of this visiting role initially was that the UAC meetings were scheduled such that they interfered with Greg's teaching schedule (he teaches in our Classics program). Things have worked themselves out in the meantime and Greg may indeed be able to be present as a visitor at the council meetings.

Given this history, I would like to present for your and the Senate EC's consideration my request to give the CAS assistant dean for UG academic programs a designated place on UAC, maybe as ex-officio? I am not concerned about having a representative from my office as a voting member on the council; my main concern is to have someone present at the meetings who understands the totality of the CAS UG academic program, whose voice can be heard in UG matters of consequence, and who reports back to me about important UG developments.

Thank you for your consideration.

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