April 6, 2015

To: Jose Wudka  
   Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Linda Walling, Chair  
      Committee on Academic Personnel

Re: Anderson Family Foundation Presidential Chairs

At its meeting on March 30, 2015, CAP reviewed the documents supporting the A. Gary Anderson Family Foundation Presidential Chairs in Business Administration. CAP was enthusiastic about the establishment of these Presidential Chairs and voted in favor of the proposal +9-0-0. However, CAP expressed concern with the sentence under section E of background information finding it to be ambiguous and too narrowly defined.

   I. Background Information
      E. Proposed use(s): Scholarly allowances for three professors in the School of Business Administration, as well as support for faculty salaries and/or graduate fellowships in the chair holder’s departments.

The current language does not demonstrate if the chair holders have the ability to make the decision if the scholarly allowance will be used to support faculty salary and/or graduate fellowships in the chair holder’s department. CAP strongly believes this determination should be at the discretion of the chair holder and noted in the policy.

In addition, CAP found the designation for support of graduate fellowships in the chair holder’s department to be too narrowly defined. CAP recommends the use of broader language as several graduate students are part of interdepartmental and intercollege programs.