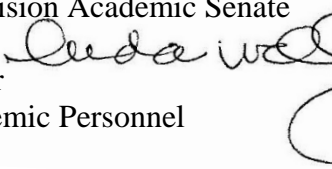




COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

October 16, 2014

To: Jose Wudka
Chair, Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Linda Walling, Chair 
Committee on Academic Personnel

Re: Maimonides Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies

At its meeting on October 8, 2014, CAP reviewed the documents for the Maimonides Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies. CAP was enthusiastic about the establishment of this Endowed Chair and voted in favor of the proposal +10-0-0. CAP was particularly pleased to see that the Endowed Chair has received a broad based support and the naming of the Chair for a prominent philosopher.

In its review, CAP noted a unique opportunity for CHASS to garner additional funds through the establishment of a Presidential Chair and recommends the College pursue matching funds from the UC System.

CAP also recommends under Section II of the Initial Request for Approval to Name/Establish an Endowed Chair, a statement regarding the intellectual independence of the Chair's scholarly activities be assured.