



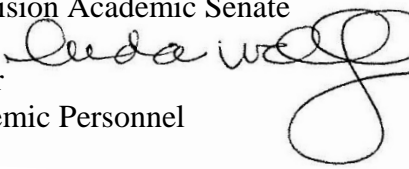
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

October 16, 2014

To: Jose Wudka
Chair, Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Linda Walling, Chair
Committee on Academic Personnel

Re: Wilbur W. Mayhew Endowed Chair in Geo-Ecology

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Walling", is positioned to the right of the "From:" line.

At its meeting on October 8, 2014, CAP reviewed the documents for the Wilbur W. Mayhew Endowed Chair in Geo-Ecology. 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 such robust support from the anonymous donor and the naming of the Chair honors a founding faculty member who was instrumental in helping found the UC Natural Reserve System.

CAP understands that the emerging Institute for Environmental Dynamics and Geo-Ecology is on a strong trajectory at the present time and that the Dean proposes this Chair be associated with this Institute. However, CAP recommends a statement be added to the proposal regarding the delegation of the Endowed Chair to the CNAS Deans Office, in the event that this Institute wanes in the future.