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TO: Jose Wudka, Chair
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FR: Akula Venkatram, Chair
Executive Committee, Bourns College of Engineering

RE: Proposed amendments to Senate Bylaw 182 - University Committee on International Education

The BCOE executive committee endorses the proposed amendments to the bylaws of the University Committee on International Education (UCIE). The amendments are designed to 1) formalize UCIE's role in overseeing international activities, which have expanded significantly since UCIE's establishment in 1965; 2) allow UCIE to initiate proposals governing international activities (Currently, UCIE is limited to considering proposals referred to it by the Administration or other Senate Committees); 3) designate UCIE as the liaison between UCOP international policy working groups and the Academic Senate; 4) formalize the mechanisms for interaction between UCIE and Administrative and Senate agencies.