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TO: José Wudka, Chair  
Academic Senate

FROM: Jason Weems, Chair  
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposed Changes to the Membership Charge of the Committee on Educational Policy  
Bylaw 8.12.1

The CHASS Executive Committee discussed the proposed changes to the membership charge of the Committee on Educational Policy Bylaw 8.12.1. The Committee understands the increased workload created by ever increasing requirements. Therefore, we unanimously approve the expansion of the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) membership. We note, however, that increasing the size of the committee brings its own issues. It is already hard to find sufficient faculty to fill Senate committees and expansion will only compound this issue. We also wonder how long it will be before the addition of even more assessment and other administrative reporting creates an untenable level of work for an expanded CEP. Perhaps the CEP, acting with the Senate Executive Council, should take a proactive stance toward managing the amount of administrative reporting. One way to start would be to open a dialog with the Administration over these issues.

Jason Weems, Chair

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