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To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Stephen Wimpenny, Chair 
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Proposal for Stapleton Presidential Chair in Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the School of Business Administration

It is unclear that CEP is an appropriate body to review this proposal as it applies to SoBA. However, it has been distributed to the Committee for review and the majority of members have voted to support the proposal. During the review a couple of points were raised, which we feel could do with some clarification.

The first point concerns the issue of a commitment of the UC Presidential Matching Chairs Fund Initiative. Does the campus have such a written commitment of funds to support the proposed chair?

The second point refers to Section IIIA. The current proposal restricts the use of funds to support of faculty salary and/or graduate fellowships in the chair holder's department. Several members of CEP expressed a concern that this may be too restrictive as, for example, the chair could have a student in an interdepartmental program or a graduate program from another department. The current wording would prevent the funding of such a student.