February 4, 2021

To: Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

From: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

RE: Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research

At its November 9, 2020 meeting, Executive Council reviewed the Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research and had no objection.

Attached are the proposal as received from the Provost, as well as Academic Senate committee responses.
At its meeting on September 30, 2020, CAP reviewed the documents supporting the Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research within the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. CAP was enthusiastic about the establishment of this new Endowed Chair and voted in favor of the proposal (+10-0-0).
To: Jason Stajich  
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Xuan Liu, Chair  
Committee on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Re: [Campus Review] Endowed Chair Proposal: The Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research

The Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CODEI) discussed the Endowed Chair Proposal: The Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research at its October 15th meeting. The Committee unanimously supported the proposal and had no substantial comments to add.
October 20, 2020

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Katherine Kinney, Chair
Committee on Planning and Budget

RE: Endowed Chair Proposal: The Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research

The Committee on Planning and Budget discussed the Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research proposal at their October 20, 2020 meeting. The committee was supportive of the Endowed Chair proposal.
August 12, 2020

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair, UCR Academic Senate

From: Thomas M. Smith, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Subject: Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research (CHASS); for review by the UCR Academic Senate

For review by the appropriate committees of the Academic Senate in order to issue their recommendation for the *Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research* in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS).

This chair has been recommended by Dean Milagros Peña. It is fully funded.

Attached are:
- Request for Approval to Establish Endowed Chair
- Letter from CHASS Executive Committee in support of the endowed chair
- Fund Agreement
- Biographical information about donor Ronald H. Chilcote

We would appreciate a response with the Academic Senate Executive Council’s recommendation as soon as possible.

Thank you.

cc: Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director, Academic Senate
REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A NAMED ENDOWED CHAIR

Proposed Name of Chair:
Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research

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REQUEST

College/School/Unit: College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS)

X Check here if location of FTE is within the same unit, otherwise specify:

Unit head name/title: Milagros Peña/Dean

Endowment gift type: □ Distinguished Professorship
□ Endowed Chair
□ Term Chair
□ Visiting Professorship

(CHECK ONE)

Proposed use: The Chair holder will hold a tenured faculty appointment with professorial rank and will be an established scholar with a wide range of knowledge and research interests in Latino and Latin American studies.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Justification – explain how the endowment fits into the unit’s academic plan: The chair will be held by a distinguished scholar recognized for critical and rigorous research and publication that pushes the boundaries of the field, for creative and inspiring teaching, and commitment to building library resources for Latino and Latin American studies and research. The holder would be a Latin Americanist with interest and knowledge of Latin America and Latino America, and would, ideally, have experience within Latin America, Spain, Portugal, and Latino America. The chair will work with the Latin American Studies faculty committee and, if mutually agreeable, collaborate with the Latin American Perspectives (LAP) Editorial Board and facilitating campus visits by visiting LAP Fellows.

Resources – describe the resources that will be necessary to support the proposed chair (e.g., FTE and other funding.) Please refer to the unit’s academic plan as appropriate: Given the inaugural chair holder will be an internal hire, no other additional resources are necessary.

Term Limits

X Five Years and Renewable (Standard terms per UCR Policy and Procedures on Endowed Chairs and Professorships)

□ Other – explain:
Gift/Donor Information

Total Gift Amount: $1,000,000
☒ Outright cash gift made on (date): 6/30/20
☐ Written pledge commencing on (date): , to be fulfilled on (date):
   Initial contribution/pledge payment expected on (date):

Donor name and UCR affiliation: Dr. Ronald H. Chilcote, Professor Emeritus
   Will this gift/pledge be anonymous without publicity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Donor’s background:
Ronald H. Chilcote has served as the Edward A. Dickson Emeritus Professor of Economics and Political Science at the University of California, Riverside since 1994. Chilcote continues to serve as Managing Editor of the academic journal Latin American Perspectives (LAP), as he has since its founding in 1974. Chilcote taught in the Departments of Economics and Political Science at UCR from 1964 to 1994 where he was honored with a Distinguished Teaching Award. He was a founder of the Latin American Studies major, served as Director of the Program on Latin American Studies for over 15 years, and as Professor Emeritus has continued to serve on the Latin American Studies Steering Committee. In 1993 and 1994 he established and directed the UC Education Abroad Program in Brazil. He established the Ronald H. Chilcote Collection in the UCR Library, donating more than 12,000 books and other research materials. He also coordinated fundraising among UCR and other academics and former graduate students to establish with the Rivera Library the endowed Latin American Perspectives Visiting Scholar Fellowship.

Proposed chair name: Ronald H. Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research
☐ Check here if naming is honorary

Unit/UCR/UC Commitment

Will any additional college, campus-wide or system-wide resources be sought/required (e.g., space, special facilities, equipment, etc.)?
☒ No
☐ Yes. Describe source of additional resources:

☒ Existing FTE
☐ New FTE – please explain how this is provided for in unit academic plan:

Certifications

On behalf of the unit, I certify the following:

- The intellectual independence of the chair holder’s scholarly activities is assured.
- If the donation is being made anonymously, I attest to the experience, character, and reputation of the donor.
- The faculty member who is appointed to this chair will be notified of the annual reporting requirement as specified in UCR Policy 500-15: Policy and Procedures on Endowed Chairs: Establishment, Administration, and Appointment of Faculty.
- A diversity, equity, and inclusion plan will be created in advance of chair recruitment.
- Use of the chair for recruitment will be dependent on available campus budgetary resources.

I have attached the following documents:
Letter from the college/school executive committee or department chair(s) on behalf of the affected departments, as defined by consultation between the dean and the chair of the college/school executive committee, endorsing this proposal.

If naming is honorific, confirmation is attached that the honoree (if living) or honoree’s family (if honoree is deceased) has agreed to the naming.

Milagros Peña, Dean

07/24/2020

Date

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
PROVOST TRANSMITTAL

TO: Kim A. Wilcox, Chancellor, University of California, Riverside

I recommend the establishment of this endowed chair at UC Riverside, as detailed in the attached supporting materials.

This proposed chair has been reviewed and approved by the Academic Senate and the Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor.

______________________________________________________  Date
Thomas M. Smith
Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, University of California, Riverside

CHANCELLOR’S APPROVAL

TO: Thomas M. Smith, Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

I approve the establishment of this endowed chair at UC Riverside.

______________________________________________________  Date
Kim A. Wilcox
Chancellor, University of California, Riverside
Biographical information on Donor Ronald H. Chilcote

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July 31, 2020

TO: Susan Brown  
Academic Personnel, Director  
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

FROM: Lucille Chia, Chair  
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Ronald Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies and Research Fund

The CHASS Executive Committee reviewed and enthusiastically endorses the establishment of the Ronald Chilcote Endowed Chair in Latino and Latin American Studies within CHASS.