

November 16, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Arnade, Dean, College of Arts & Humanities

FROM: Michael Bruno, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Mil Bum

Vice Chancellor for Research

SUBJECT: Response to One-Year Progress Report on A&H Program Review

Thank you for your memo dated September 18, 2017. I appreciate the commitment and thoughtfulness with which the College has addressed the recommendations of the review team following the 2016 review.

I understand that there is a nationwide decline in enrollments in the disciplines within Arts & Humanities and that many challenges face our entire campus in regards to increasing student enrollments. That said I am pleased to hear about the initiatives within A&H such as enhancement of program websites and promotional literature and participation in the Week of Welcome, as well as the emphasis being placed on interdisciplinary collaboration within the arts to recruit more majors. I look forward to learning more about the new and innovative ways you intend to increase enrollments across all departments within the College between now and the next progress report due on November 1, 2018.

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