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To: The University Senate
From: The Educational Policy Committee
Subject: Closure of Defunct Faculty Committee: Committee for Student Excellence
Disposition: University Senate for Discussion and Adoption

Rationale: The creation of the Honors College was a triumph for the CSE (Committee for Student Excellence), with nearly all of its mission and initiatives moving from Faculty Committee level to becoming institutionalized, fully supported, and ongoing. This removed the necessity of any actions from or by the CSE.

The committee has not met for several years, and has been inactive even longer. Dissolution would not interfere with any current or planned activity. While some discussion had occurred about CSE finding new duties, no progress has been made after at least three years.

It seems prudent to remove a bureaucratic entity rather than fabricate causes for its continued existence.

Proposal: The CSE (Committee for Student Excellence), having achieved its mission and having become inactive, should be dissolved.

Committee Votes:

For:

Faculty

Thomas Brush
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Steven Scott
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Against:

N/A

Abstained:

N/A

Absent:

Faculty

Burton (Lee) Artz
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