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Dear Provost Kregel:

I would like to express my appreciation to the review team for its work reviewing the University College, and we appreciate the opportunity to review the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee To Review University College (UC). University College would like to address some factual errors contained within the report. I have shown those factual errors below.

Page 2, first paragraph, 1st line

“bachelor of applied sciences” should be “bachelor of applied studies”

Page 2, first paragraph, 4th line

“nonprofit management” should be “nonprofit leadership and philanthropy”

Page 2, second paragraph, 5th line

The Southeast Iowa Regional STEM Hub engages with preK-12 students, parents, educators, employers (and others) to increase interest in STEM. Since the paragraph is focused on UC’s commitment to the success of all UI students, the reference to the SE Iowa Regional STEM Hub doesn’t seem applicable as an example. We suggest that “and the Southeast Iowa Regional STEM Hub” wording be removed.

Page 6, second bulleted paragraph

The description does not quite capture the nuances of who pays (and does not pay) for DOE-related services as part of the budget model. I worked with my budget officer to edit the paragraph so it accurately describes the current state. I have shown below both the original text and the proposed text.

Original text:

UC’s instructional design component (online course development, media services)—
There is a high demand for these UC services (which do not exist elsewhere else on campus), but UC is not getting paid for the services it provides. Essentially UC is providing them free of charge to UI colleges, which make considerable money from enrollment in those courses. The potential for having other colleges somehow pay for these services should be considered.

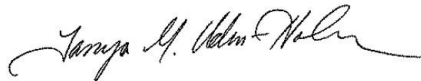
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Proposed text:

UC's instructional design component (online course development, media services)—
There is a high demand for these UC services (which do not exist elsewhere else on campus), but the current GEF budget model does not include revenue changes for professional tuition and courses offered outside of the model (e.g., professional MBA). Essentially UC is providing them free of charge to these non-GEF programs, which make considerable money from enrollment in those courses. The potential for having these non-GEF programs somehow pay for these services should be considered.

Should you have questions about the items above or need additional information, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tanya M. Uden-Holman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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