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RE: International Advisory Committee

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to invite your participation on an International Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor regarding strategic directions that our campus should take to ensure optimal deployment of resources that will position UC Davis as a critical partner on the international scene.

I have attached a detailed description of the International Advisory Committee (IAC) and the role I hope it will play in helping the campus formulate a clear vision of our aspirations in the global arena as well as develop appropriate strategies to advance the international development of UC Davis in harmony with the *Vision of Excellence*. I refer you to the attached for that fuller description, but I want to draw your attention particularly to the Chancellor's and my conviction that in today's world our students deserve exposure to international peers in Davis and the opportunity for significant international experience. I look to the committee to recommend ways to ensure a coordinated effort between international activities that are often multidisciplinary and multi-departmental.

International Advisory Committee

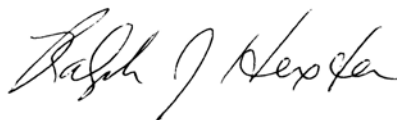
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The Budget and Institutional Analysis Office will provide staff support for the committee and make detailed background information and analysis available to members prior to the initial meeting. We will work with the committee to identify best practices from our sister campuses and peer institutions nationally. Staff will contact you shortly to schedule the committee's first meeting. We are hoping to call one organizational meeting before the last day of the quarter, but the primary work of the committee will begin in September. You need not respond to this letter unless you are unable to serve.

I very much appreciate your willingness to support this critical first step toward opening new horizons for UC Davis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph J. Hexter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ralph" being the most prominent.

Ralph J. Hexter
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Attachment

c: Chancellor Katehi
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