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Colleagues,

Earlier this year, President Mahoney initiated the Emergency Discontinuances process in accordance with the [Policy on Program Sustainability, Continuance, and Discontinuance](#). The first step in this process was the formation of an Academic Senate subcommittee, Institutional Review Committee, which was tasked with recommending strategies to achieve \$15.5 million in savings over a four-year period. The committee was composed of three elected representatives from each college, two faculty members and one staff member; deans of Undergraduate and Graduate Education; and the Associated Students President.

The Institutional Review Committee concluded its work and issued a set of recommendations ([link to IRC recommendations](#)). These recommendations, along with input from the college academic deans, will be reviewed by the Provost's Review Council. Any proposed academic program discontinuances will be reviewed by the Academic Senate. Restructuring proposals will be guided by the [Policy on Restructuring Academic Units](#).

Thank you to all members of the Institutional Review Committee for their meaningful and difficult work this semester.

Sincerely,
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Professor and Chair of the Academic Senate