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To: Gregg Camfield, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

From: Paul Maglio, Director, Division of Management and Information

Re: Submission of the revised pre-proposal for the E & J Gallo School of Management

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Maglio', is written over the 'From:' line of the header.

On behalf of the Gallo School Core Planning team and faculty of the Departments of Cognitive and Information Sciences (CIS), Economics and Business Management (EBM), Management of Complex Systems (MCS), and Political Science (POLI), I request your office initiate review of the revised pre-proposal to establish the Ernest & Julio Gallo School of Management at UC Merced.

On June 1, 2020, we submitted the initial pre-proposal to establish the Gallo School, and on February 5, 2021, we received the campus's response to the initial pre-proposal. In Fall 2021, we consulted with most Academic Senate Committees and all three School Executive Committees, as well as administrators across campus, to clarify comments made in the initial review. We thank everyone who reviewed the initial pre-proposal, participated in discussions with us, and provided thoughtful feedback.

In the revised pre-proposal, we aimed to address concerns raised in the initial review and to incorporate the Department of Political Science into the plan. We considered the concerns about the initial pre-proposal in five broad categories – identity and coherence of the school, need for the school, diversity and equity, resources and budget, and campus consultation and proposal process – and revised the pre-proposal substantially according to these. One significant change is the inclusion of the Department of Political Science in the set departments proposed to move to the Gallo School, which we believe has strengthened the proposal substantially. Another significant change is the removal of faculty associated with philosophy from CIS in the proposed shift of faculty to the new school, as the philosophy faculty are actively working to form their own department in SSHA. Yet another significant change is the revised financial model in which only faculty, students, and programs shift from SSHA and SOE to the proposed Gallo School (no staff); the proposed Gallo School provides temporary transition funding for SSHA for five years; and all staff salaries are supported by state general funds.

Over the last few weeks, faculty from CIS, EBM, MCS, and POLI who would move to the new school voted overwhelmingly to support the revised pre-proposal to establish the Gallo School (with 47 for, 2 against, 2 abstained, and 5 ballots unreturned).

We hope this review can be completed in a timely manner, and that if it is positive, the pre-proposal can be sent for UC system-wide review by June 2022.

The revised pre-proposal and our detailed response to the prior review may be found at <https://tinyurl.com/gallo-school>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any clarification.