MEMORANDUM

TO: Francesca Sammarruca, Faculty Secretary
Terrance Grieb, Faculty Senate Chair
John Wiencek, Provost
Diane Whitney, Policy Coordinator

FROM: C. Scott Green, President.

DATE: March 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Temporary Emergency Policy FSH 4345 Vandal Gateway Program

I have considered the resolution of the Faculty Senate (see Attachment 1 hereto) supporting the enactment of a temporary emergency policy establishing the Vandal Gateway Program (VGP). I find that enactment of a temporary policy establishing the VGP is necessary to protect the interests of the university and of the students who have already been offered admission to the VGP for Fall 2020.

Pursuant to FSH 1460 C-3, I hereby adopt FSH 4345 Vandal Gateway Program as set forth in Attachment 2 hereto. It is effective as of the date of my signature and will continue for 180 days or until revised admissions standards continuing the VGP are adopted, whichever occurs first.

Responsibility for communications regarding the VGP (including status reports outlined in the policy) shall lie within the Office of the Provost through the Office of Admissions and the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences. It is my expectation that the Provost's Office work with the faculty to define the areas of accountability, the tools to assess the VGP, and the reporting mechanism for the assessments.

It is my expectation that the Provost's Office and Faculty Senate Leadership will work with the Policy Coordinator to prepare and pass the appropriate adjustments to the admission standards of the University so as to continue the VGP into the future. In order to continue the VGP without interruption, and to assure the program continues for the students in the pilot cohort, the revised admission standards must be adopted before the end of the spring semester 2020.

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