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SUBJECT: Charge of the Standing Committee on Global Affairs

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for your commitment to serve on the Standing Committee on Global Affairs, established upon the recommendation of the 2015 International Strategy Workgroup (http://evc.ucsd.edu/files/International_Strategy_Workgroup_Report.pdf). The new Senior Director of International Initiatives will join me as Committee Co-Chair once appointed. Terms of membership include a two-year appointment with the option for reappointment for an additional term. The Committee will meet monthly for the balance of the 2016-2017 academic year, quarterly thereafter. Carolyn Arntsen and Dawn Fontellio of my staff will provide administrative support.

The Standing Committee on Global Affairs is charged with the following roles and responsibilities:

- On an ongoing basis, advise the EVC and campus leadership on the alignment and effectiveness of existing international programs, offices and initiatives, and on new or emerging global opportunities and challenges in teaching, research and service. The committee will also be responsible for communicating and championing international programs and initiatives. There is a particular interest in identifying obstacles to more ambitious international engagements or selective investments necessary to advance them.

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- Annual responsibilities will include: identifying specific countries and regions as priorities for strategic engagement.
- For AY 2016-2017, the Committee will also work with the Senior Director, International Initiatives, to: design and launch a global engagement database; design and launch array of international experiential learning opportunities for undergraduates, especially students who are first generation / low income; establish criteria for foreign universities seeking presence at UC San Diego, including campus expectations and principles of selection.

Again, thank you for your engagement in this important effort. Dawn Fontellio of my office will soon be in touch to schedule our first meeting.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter F. Cowhey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter F. Cowhey
Interim Executive Vice Chancellor