March 17, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jon Sticklen, Chairperson
    Executive Committee of Academic Council

FROM: Jeremy Hernandez, UCSA Chairperson

SUBJECT: Academic Orientation Program suggestion

At the University Committee of Student Affairs (UCSA) March 3 meeting, the Black Students Association (BSA) presented several suggestions aimed at improving the overall racial climate on campus. While it is our view that the overall discussion was very positive there was one suggestion made that the UCSA membership thought should be forwarded to other standing committee(s) for consideration: the creation of a mandatory diversity session during the summer Academic Orientation Program (AOP).

Given the wide scope and programming considerations of the AOP, the UCSA requests that ECAC determine if other standing committees need to provide input on this matter.