

To: Case Western Reserve University Community

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RE: CUE Progress Report

As we head toward the graduation of the Class of 2017, the CUE* extends its sincere thanks to the CWRU community for sharing a wide variety of perspectives on the challenges and opportunities for the future of the undergraduate experience at CWRU. In particular, we thank the members of the five Thinking Groups who have tackled their complex charges with creativity and insight:

- General Education Requirements, Co-Chaired by Marc Buchner and Lee Thompson
- Pedagogy, Co-Chaired by Irena Kenneley and Blanton Tolbert
- Experiential Learning, Co-Chaired by Jennifer Johnson and Jerrold Scott
- Advising & Mentoring, Co-Chaired by Kathleen Horvath and Frank Merat
- Campus Culture & Environment, Co-Chaired by Tim Beal and Hope Barkoukis

Each of the Thinking Groups is finishing its work by submitting a set of recommendations to the CUE (expected May 22, 2017). Over the next three months, the CUE will consider these recommendations and craft an overarching strategy and a series of specific proposals/recommendations for enhancing the undergraduate experience at CWRU. By the beginning of the fall semester, we hope to have a complete draft ready to share with the campus community.

In Fall 2017, there will be a series of opportunities for members of the CWRU community to review, discuss, and make suggestions on the CUE's strategy and recommendations.

Feedback from campus community members is always welcome. If you would like to speak with me (or other members of the CUE), please reach out. Contact information (including a means for scheduling appointments electronically) can be found on my faculty web site: <http://casfaculty.case.edu/kimberly-emmons/cue/>.

* In January 2016, the Provost's Commission on the Undergraduate Experience (CUE) was established to assess and enhance the undergraduate experience at CWRU. As the first such endeavor since 2001, the CUE represents an important opportunity to shape the educational environment on our campus for the next several decades. Information about the work of the CUE, including previous progress reports, is available online (<http://case.edu/provost/cue> and <http://casfaculty.case.edu/kimberly-emmons/cue>).