To: Jen Wright and Jannette Finch, Co-Chairs
   Faculty Curriculum Committee

   As Chair of the Advisory Committee on the First Year Experience I am pleased
to write this letter of support for the Honors FYE course proposal. For the past several
years, Susan Kattwinkel (Director, FYE), Kay Smith and the First Year Experience
committee have been working with John Newell and Trisha Folds-Bennett to create an
academic experience that fulfills the FYE requirement and the unique curricular
requirements of the Honors College. This proposed program has been successfully
piloted with the Honors ICE course.

   The submitted proposal combines the Honors College development of ICE with
the further articulation of the First Year Experience by Susan Kattwinkel and the
Advisory Committee on the First Year Experience. The current committee read and
discussed the Honors FYE proposal with Trisha Folds-Bennett at its most recent
meeting on January 20. After that discussion the committee voted unanimously to
approve the structure of the Honors FYE course. The committee feels that the Honors
College has developed a rigorous academic experience that fulfills the goals and
requirements of the college-wide FYE.

Sincerely,

Christopher Korey, PhD
Chair, Advisory Committee on the First Year Experience

First Year Experience Committee: Christopher Korey, Chair (Biology), Michelle Futrell
(Athletics), Sofia Agrest (Mathematics), Maureen Hays (Sociology and Anthropology),
Adam Mendelsohn (Jewish Studies), Phillip Powell (Library), Amy Rogers (Chemistry
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