

## **Center for Chicago Programs Workstream**

November 2024 Report

**Krebs Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, Tara Natarajan. Associate Dean, Matt Kelley, and Director of the Center for Chicago Programs, Jennie Larsen, convened for a Chicago Programs retreat on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

- Identified Goals:
  - Create an off-campus program that allows our students to remain fully off campus.
  - Create an off-campus program that is more easily accessible academically, professionally, and financially.
- Potential barriers were also discussed, including, but not limited to, cost and staffing, in addition to required funding.

**Krebs Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, Tara Natarajan. Associate Dean, Matt Kelley, Vice President for Finance and Institutional Planning, Kevin Howley, and Director of the Center for Chicago Programs, Jennie Larsen, met with President Baren on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the above-mentioned retreat's determinizations/proposal.**

- Overall, President Baren was pleased with the progress the group has made regarding identifying goals, barriers/constraints, and potential required funding.
- President Baren requested the group put thought to strategic, incremental changes (and the potential cost attached) recognizing this may be a more feasible approach.

**Associate Dean, Matt Kelley, Vice President for Finance and Institutional Planning, Kevin Howley, Associate Vice President for Business and Controller, AJ Rodino, and Director of the Center for Chicago Programs, Jennie Larsen, met on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> to begin discussions around the above-mentioned approach.**

### **CCP Workstream Deliverables Update:**

- Jennie Larsen met with Professors Linda Horwitz and David Sanchez Burr (both on the CCP Workstream) to begin discussions around CCP Workstream Deliverable #3.
- Associate Dean of Students & Director Gates Center for Leadership and Personal Growth, Aldo Guzman, has convened several meetings around CCP Workstream Deliverable #2.
- Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Career Advancement, Jackie Slaats, continues to hold discussions around CCP Workstream Deliverable #5.