Dear The Dean and committee of UNLV

Hello, this is Jung-Yoon Choi. I came from Korea to pursue a Master of Music at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). As a student of UNLV, I am concerned about the future operation of the English Language Center. Therefore, I would like to point out how the English Language Center (ELC) is useful to UNLV.

First of all, ELC brings animated economy to the UNLV. The ELC has various types of language programs in different levels. According to students' language proficiency, students can take certain level of courses. Also, at reasonable prices, they can take a full schedule of credit classes and are offered convenient schedules. Therefore, it keeps students coming to UNLV. In addition, having ELC brings more students by giving various ways to enter UNLV. To be specific, if one international student wants to study hotel management at UNLV, the students should pass TOFLE test. However, by taking a Michigan test, or taking ELC classes run by ELC, students have more chance to come to UNLV. Some students can pass the test easily. However, for some students, taking classes are more effective than just taking exams over and over again. Therefore, ELC brings more international students to UNLV and will help to continue funding the program.

In addition, ELC allows international students to connect their field of study by giving professional language programs. Since ELC provides high qualified English courses, these courses attract many students who want to speak English well as a second language. For instance, before I took English courses at UNLV, I studied at a different language school in Las Vegas. After taking both programs I learned that UNLV's ELC programs were the most helpful to build my actual English skills. This is because studying at ELC I could learn specific writing and presentation skills from professional faculty who have an in-depth knowledge and teaching skills. With this experience I was able to submit my final papers and
give class presentations in my field of study. Therefore, ELC plays an important role in supporting international students’ academic study.

Finally, ELC brings students of variety to UNLV. In this competitive and modern global society recognizing and understanding various view is a powerful ability. As you know people who come from different cultures have different perspectives. Therefore, students in ELC also can bring different views, experience, ideas and perspectives so that many students can broaden their knowledge.

All in all, I think it is beneficial to keep ELC to support both resident and international students of UNLV and to make profit. I hope there will be a desirable outcome that supports the ELC. Thanks for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Jung Yoon Choi