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TO: JOSE WUDKA, CHAIR
RIVERSIDE DIVISION

FR: WARD BEYERMANN, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

RE: CAMPUS REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED UCR ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Committee on Educational Policy reviewed the document referenced above and has only one comment. There is concern with having finals start the day after instruction ends, which students really hate. Many other universities give the students a little time to study. If an instructor covers something during the last lecture, it is difficult to test students on it the next day. As a result, the last lecture is often not taken seriously.