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To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Ryan Julian, Chair
Graduate Council



RE: Campus Review: Campus Guidelines Regarding Including Specializations on UCR Diplomas

Graduate Council fully supports the idea of including specializations/concentrations on the UCR diploma. However, the Council would like to know if there is a character limit for the diploma. Will the concentration/designated emphasis text be transmitted directly from Banner or will the Registrar's office have the opportunity to clean up the name before the diplomas go for printing? Currently concentrations are very abbreviated in the system which may cause confusion if they are printed this way on the diploma. For example, the Public Policy concentration Economics, Sustainable Development and Poverty, Housing and Urban/Suburban Development is abbreviated in Banner as Econ, Sust Dev/Pov, Hous Dev.