




January 18, 2018

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Richard Seto   
Committee on Physical Resources Planning

Re: [Campus Review] Cluster Hiring Initiative: Status and Future Plans

The Committee on Physical Resources Planning reviewed the [Campus Review] Cluster Hiring Initiative: Status and Future Plans, which is largely outside the charge of this committee, except for the issue of space needed by new hires. Whichever option is chosen, it is crucial that an assessment of space needs be taken into consideration, such that the new hire's requirements are met, without jeopardizing the needs of present faculty. Critical to this, is the capability of the campus to renovate space and to provide the necessary infrastructure, such as vivaria, exhaust systems, major support structures and the like. This would require both funding, which should not come from initial complements, and the ability of Facilities and A & E to provide these renovations at a reasonable cost.