



Graduate Council

February 16, 2018

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Christiane Weirauch, Chair 
Graduate Council

Re: [Campus Review] New Master's Degree Proposal: Revised - New Master Degree
in Supply Chain and Logistics Management (MSCLM)

The Graduate Council reviewed the revised proposal for a self-supporting Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management at their February 15, 2018 meeting. Many of the concerns the Council raised in 2015 and 2017 have been addressed; however, the Council still has a couple of concerns. Regarding faculty salaries and benefits, the Council is confused as to why in Exhibit II: Financial Planning the faculty salaries with benefits drop in year two and then slowly increase. How does this number relate to the one faculty FTE referred to on page 9? Additionally, the Council would like clarification on why the proposed UCR program will be more expensive than the program at USC. If this is the case, how does SoBA plan to attract students with USC offering a less expensive program?