



**Graduate Council**

December 15, 2017

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Christiane Weirauch, Chair   
Graduate Council

Re: Appendix Review: Revisions to UCR Appendix 7

The Graduate Council reviewed the proposed revisions to Appendix 7 at their December 14, 2017 meeting. The Council was supportive of cleaning up the Appendix and appreciates the clarity of the new version. However, the Council has the following questions pertaining to the definitions section that should be clarified before the proposal is moved forward for a Divisional vote:

- Does the term “unit” apply to both academic unit or a research unit? It may be helpful to explain the difference between the two (if any), or consistently use one set of terms.
- Are the definitions for transfer, consolidation, and discontinuance meant to only apply to a program or could they also apply to a unit?
- Should the lengthy explanation of rationale and procedures for a suspension/moratorium be part of the definition, or should this be treated in a separate section?