



COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

January 10, 2018

To: Dylan Rodriguez
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Vyjayanthi Chari, Chair
Committee on Academic Personnel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vyjayanthi Chari".

Re: Renaming the VPUE to the VPDUE

The Committee on Academic Personnel met to consider the proposal to change the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education title to the Vice Provost & Dean of Undergraduate Education. CAP is generally supportive of the title change where appropriate, however, the committee is unable to recommend moving forward with the proposal until the following concerns are addressed. CAP is concerned that the new job duties of the UCR VPUE in regards to the appointment, merit, and promotion process for Senate faculty in the University Writing Program would go against the APM and Academic Senate Bylaws. Therefore, CAP seeks clarification on how LPSOEs and LSOEs may be reviewed under this new structure at UCR and clarification on how the proposed merit and promotion process is consistent with UC Policy. In addition, CAP noted the proposal included a listing of Titles of Equivalent Positions with Oversight of Undergraduate Education at UC Campuses, but did not indicate if those campuses and positions allow Senate faculty to be hired into a program without being appointed in a department. CAP further requests additional information on the roles of this position at other UC's as well as if and how they appoint and evaluate LPSOEs and LSOEs.