



January 17, 2018

TO: Cindy Larive, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

FROM: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair, Riverside Division

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SUBJECT: Second Memo regarding the Proposed Title Change from Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education to Vice Provost & Dean of Undergraduate Education

Dear Cindy:

On December 13, 2018, I forwarded Senate committee review responses to the Proposed Title Change to the VPUE and indicated that I would also afford the Committee on Academic Personnel the opportunity to review and comment on the proposal as well. Now attached is the full complement of standing committee responses, including CAP.



November 14, 2017

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Pete Sadler, Chair *PMSadler*
Committee on Undergraduate Admissions

Re: Proposal to Rename the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education

The Committee on Undergraduate Admissions reviewed the proposal to rename the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education to the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education at their November 14, 2017 meeting and voted to support the proposal.



November 30, 2017

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Deborah Willis, Chair *dwillis*
Committee on Preparatory Education

Re: Proposal Title Change to VPUE


The Committee on Preparatory Education reviewed the proposal to rename the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education's title to the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education and was supportive of the proposal.

The Committee did note concern for potential confusion with the proposed new title and the Dean of Students position, which does not have academic authority as students confuse this position with the Associate/Divisional Deans in the Colleges who have actual academic authority.



December 8, 2017

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Wee Liang Gan, Chair 
Committee on Courses


Re: Proposal to Rename the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education to the Vice Provost and Dean
Of Undergraduate Education

The Committee on Courses reviewed the proposal to rename the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education to the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education at their December 7, 2017 meeting and voted to support the proposed change.



December 5, 2017

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Tim Paine, Chair 
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Proposal to Rename to the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education to the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education

The Committee on Educational Policy reviewed the proposal to rename the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education (VPUE) to the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education (VPDUE) at their December 1, 2017 meeting and were generally supportive of the proposal.

The Committee did note concern that a justification was not included in the proposal for the retention of the Vice Provost title. The Committee recommends that the proposal be updated to include an explicit justification for the retention of the Vice Provost title for the position.

Additionally, the Committee recommends that the proposal be updated to include the creation of an Undergraduate Education Executive Committee to address concerns with how the curriculum and academic programs that the proposed VPDUE will have oversight of will be managed including curriculum and course approvals. The Committee recommends that the composition of the Executive Committee include diverse membership of faculty from across the colleges due to the cross-college nature of the academic programs over which the proposed VPDUE will have oversight.



COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

January 10, 2018

To: Dylan Rodriguez
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Vyjayanthi Chari, Chair
Committee on Academic Personnel

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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.