September 16, 2004

To: Irwin Sherman, Chair, Riverside Division

From: William A. Jury, Interim Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost

Re: Proposed Name Change – from the UCR Genomics Institute to the UCR Institute for Integrative Genome Biology

Cc: Interim Vice Chancellor Luben
Dean Angle
Associate Director Atkinson

Attached for Academic Senate review and comment is a memorandum from Dr. Peter Atkinson advising that the Steering Committee of the UCR Genomics Institute has elected to change the name of the Institute to the UCR Institute for Integrative Genome Biology. The stated purpose of Dr. Atkinson’s request is to better reflect both the composition of the faculty membership of the Institute, and the unique and integrative approach of using genomics to ask and answer questions about biological systems.

This document is forwarded to you in accordance with the procedures regarding name changes for organized research units outlined in Universitywide Review Processes for Academic Programs, Academic Units, And Research Units § 5A (the “Compendium”), http://www.ucop.edu/acadaff/accomp/#Table520of, and Administrative Policies and Procedures Concerning Organized Research Units, § 13a, “Procedure for Name Change”, http://www.ucop.edu/research/orupolicy.html

After the relevant committees have had an opportunity to review this proposal, please provide me with the Riverside Division’s recommendations and comments

Attachment
MEMO TO: EVC & Provost Dr. William Jury

THROUGH: Dr. Steven Angle, CNAS Dean

FROM: Dr. Peter Atkinson, Associate Director, Genomics Institute

SUBJECT: Change of name of the UCR Genomics Institute

DATE: August 28, 2003

Dear Dr. Jury,

The Steering Committee of the UCR Genomic Institute has elected to change the name of the Institute to the UCR Institute for Integrative Genome Biology to better reflect both the composition of the faculty membership of the Institute and the unique and integrative approach of using genomics to ask and answer questions about biological systems. I therefore request that this memorandum be forward to the relevant Academic Senate Committee for their perusal and subsequent recommendation to the Chancellor.

Respectfully,

Peter W. Atkinson

cc. Dr. Michael Clegg, Director UCR Genomic Institute
Dr. Natasha Raikhel, Director CEPCEB
Dr. Norman Ellstrand, Director BIC
Dr. Donald Cooksey, Executive Associate Dean, CNAS
December 4, 2003

TO: W. A. JURY
INTERIM EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST

FR: I. W. SHERMAN, CHAIR
RIVERSIDE DIVISION

RE: PROPOSED NAME CHANGE – FROM THE UCR GENOMICS INSTITUTE TO THE UCR INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATIVE GENOME BIOLOGY

The Committee on Research and the Graduate Council have reviewed the above noted proposed name change. Both committees have approved the change.

Two members on the Committee on Research have pointed out that the new name (the UCR Institute for Integrative Genome Biology) has already been used in official forms and on the institute’s website, and this review by the Committee on Research seems to be a pro forma procedure. They also felt that the new name might be more confusing.