To be received and placed on file:

The Undergraduate Council was charged with developing the criteria that UCR will use for comprehensive review. Comprehensive review is the process by which students applying to UC campuses are evaluated for admission using multiple measures of achievement and promise viewed in the context of the opportunities and challenges that the applicant has faced. The Council worked in accordance with the UC Regents’ Policy on Undergraduate Admissions, the Guidelines for Implementation of University Policy for Undergraduate Admissions, and the BOARS Accountability Principles for Comprehensive Review of Undergraduate Applicants to the University of California. The Council established a set of criteria with weightings to be used in Phase I, scheduled for implementation with the class entering in Fall 2005. The Undergraduate Council is continuing its work by developing a set of criteria to use in the evaluation of each applicant’s personal statement, with the goal of identifying special talents, personal achievements, special circumstances, community service, and personal characteristics such as leadership, perseverance, maturity and motivation, to name a few under consideration. The Undergraduate Council is scheduled to complete the development of the criteria for evaluating applicant personal statements by June 2004. Simulations and the process for reading the personal statements will be developed during 2004-2005. The Undergraduate Council recommends the evaluation of personal statements (Phase II) be implemented in Fall 2007. Further, the Undergraduate Council recommends that UCR’s Comprehensive Review Process be reviewed during the 2007-2008 academic year and revised as required. To date, UCR’s Comprehensive Review Model, the philosophy statements for each criterion, supplemental information regarding the evaluation of the applicant’s personal statement, the timeline for implementation of Phases I and II and the Undergraduate Council’s recommendations for implementation and review have been presented to the Executive Committees of CHASS and CNAS and the Education Policy Committee. All three committees endorsed the recommendations of the Undergraduate Council.

The Undergraduate Council revised the Guidelines for Admissions by Exception.

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