TO BE ADOPTED:

The Riverside Division of the Academic Senate approves the recommendations of the Undergraduate Council to adopt UCR’s Comprehensive Review Process as described in the attached documents received in the Academic Senate Office, April 26, 2004.

To implement Comprehensive Review, the UC systemwide selective admissions process by which students applying to UC campuses are evaluated for admissions using multiple measures of achievement and promise viewed in the context of the opportunities and challenges that the applicant has faced, the Undergraduate Council has developed a set of criteria and weightings to be used in Phase I of UCR’s Comprehensive Review Process. The Undergraduate Council is developing the criteria and process for Phase II of Comprehensive Review, evaluation of the 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) and will run simulations using 2004 and 2005 admissions data. The Undergraduate Council recommends the following:

1) UCR’s Comprehensive Review Model (Phase I) be adopted for implementation beginning with students applying for Fall 2005, subject to revisions dictated by UC Systemwide;

2) Phase II (review of personal statements) of UCR’s Comprehensive Review Process be developed with the goal of being implemented beginning with students applying for Fall 2007, subject to approval of the Riverside Division;

3) The effectiveness of UCR’s Comprehensive Review Process be reviewed during 2007-2008 and revised as needed, subject to approval of the Riverside Division.

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