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TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
UCR Academic Senate

FROM: Jan Blacher, Chair
GSOE Executive Committee

SUBJ: Review of report: Ad Hoc Committee on Sustainability

The Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Education (GSOE) met to discuss the Ad Hoc Committee's Report on Sustainability at UCR. We appreciate the efforts of the Ad Hoc Committee and feel informed about the situation at UCR. At this point, we recommend that the report be sent to the campus administration with the Senate's endorsement, in hopes that UCR will remain in the forefront of these efforts. However, we do not concur with the tone of the UCR Alumni letter attached, and strongly object to the politicized definition of sustainability included in that letter.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.