Committee on Diversity & Equal Opportunity

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To: Dylan Rodriguez  
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Boris Maciejovsky, Chair  
Committee on Diversity & Equal Opportunity

Re: Summary White Paper on RUSD STEM High School on the Campus of the University of California, Riverside

The proposal as presented does not speak to the issues of diversity in any capacity. CoDEO requests that the Provost addresses the impact on diversity in the High School as well as in UCR, particularly with respect to key elements of the proposal (e.g., students, planning, land use, parking, food, access, etc.).

CoDEO also has other questions about the information that is included or omitted in the proposal. Specifically, why build the school on UCR property when a synergy for faculty could still be carried out with the school off UCR grounds? What would the make-up of the student body be and how could it be ensured that it would reflect UCR’s diverse student body? What would the selection process be for admittance?