



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

December 13, 2019

To: Thomas M. Smith
Interim Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

From: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

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Re: Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence and Undergraduate Research Mentoring (CHASS)

Dear Provost Smith,

At its December 9, 2019 meeting, Executive Council discussed and had no objection to the establishment of the subject proposed endowed chair. I attach comments regarding the proposal from the Committee on Academic Personnel, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Committee on Faculty Welfare, and the Committee on Planning & Budget.

Peace
dylan

Cc: Peter Hayashida, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement
Pat Kohlmeier, Executive Director of UCR Foundation and Donor Relations



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

November 13, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Xuan Liu, Chair
Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Re: Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence and Undergraduate
Research Mentoring (CHASS)

The Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CoDEI) considered the proposal for the establishment of the Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence and Undergraduate Research Mentoring within the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. Overall, CoDEI is very supportive of the Endowed Chair proposal; however, the committee would find it helpful to know how the endowed chair position will address campus challenges in advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in faculty recruitment, retention and promotion.



PLANNING & BUDGET

November 26, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Harry Tom, Chair
Committee on Planning and Budget

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Re: Endowed Chair Proposal: Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence & Undergraduate Research Mentoring (CHASS)

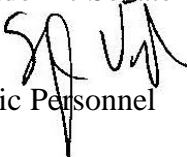
The Committee on Planning & Budget (P&B) reviewed the proposal for an Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence & Undergraduate Research Mentoring in CHASS at their November 26, 2019 meeting. P&B did not find any issues with the proposal and approved of the endowed term chair.



COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

November 13, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Sherryl Vint, Chair 
Committee on Academic Personnel

Re: Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence and Undergraduate
Research Mentoring (CHASS)

At its meeting on November 13, 2019, CAP reviewed the documents supporting the Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence and Undergraduate Research Mentoring within the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. CAP was enthusiastic about the establishment of this new Term Chair and voted in favor of the proposal (+9-0-0).



COMMITTEE ON FACULTY WELFARE

November 21, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Abhijit Ghosh, Chair
Committee on Faculty Welfare

Re: CHASS Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence and Undergraduate
Research Mentoring

The Faculty Welfare Committee reviewed the establishment of the Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence and Undergraduate Research Mentoring. The committee has no objections and the committee supports the establishment of the term chair within the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

While we support the establishment of the term chair, we call on the campus to establish a policy on the process by which this type of chair is selected, which would be done in consultation with department chairs in the College.