EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
(For 2019-2020)
May 25, 2021

To be received and placed on file:

This Executive Council report lists items reviewed and actions taken in meetings held from October 2019 through August 2020.

Each Executive Council meeting included a report from Chair Dylan Rodríguez on issues reviewed at Academic Council meetings, the Chancellor’s meetings, Provost’s meetings, and other critical issues raised by the faculty or the administration. Chair Rodríguez also gave regular updates on the various subcommittees on which he serves in his capacity as the Chair of the Senate.

At its first meeting of the year, Executive Council revised and approved its Conflict-of-Interest statement and noted as “Received” the Conflict-of-Interest Statements from Senate Standing Committees and Faculty Executive Committees at remaining meetings as they were submitted. Throughout the year, both internally and with Administration, Executive Council discussed UCR’s Strategic Plan, STEM High School proposal, campus and systemwide budget issues, campus executive searches, and the UC Presidential search. Also discussed were commencement, police violence and subsequent protests, student safety on campus, campus culture, COVID-19 contingency planning, operations, and remote instruction/instructional continuity; regulation and bylaw modifications due to COVID-19, COVID-19 impacts across campus and the system, concern for graduate student support.

Issues considered and/or actions taken by the Executive Council include the following:

**Bylaw, Regulation & Guideline Items**

Proposed Additions to CEP Guidelines
2nd Round-Bylaw 8.21.2.2-Charge of the Committee on Rules & Jurisdiction
Charges Bylaw 8.7.1-Membership
Senate Regulation R1.8.1-Final Exam Duration
Proposed Bylaw Change: 2nd Round-School of Business BUS 1-BUS 5.1
COVID-19 Response Temporary Suspension of UCR Regulations R1 Grading System (R1.8.1)
Proposed Changes to UCR Senate Bylaw 2 Officers and the Executive Office
COVID-19 Response Temporary Suspension and Replacement of UCR Regulations R1 Grading System
   (R1.1.4-5 and R1.2.2): Governing undergraduate course enrollment, withdrawals, and grading basis.
   Applicable for undergraduate courses offered in Spring Quarter 2020 only
COVID-19 Response Temporary Modification to UCR Graduate Regulation (GR) 1.5.7 governing graduate course withdrawals offered in Spring Quarter 2020 only
COVID-19 Response Temporary Modification of UCR Regulations (R1.1.5)
Committee on Courses, University of California – Riverside, General Rules and Policies Governing Courses of Instruction (Revised May 29, 2018): Proposed Modification of Process for Associate Instructor (Associate In) Requests for Instruction of Upper Division and Graduate and Professional Level Courses (Spring 2020 only)

Graduate School of Education Regulations ER 1 to ER 4.1

Proposed Changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception (AxE)

Proposed Exception for Applicants to be considered for Admission by Exception (AxE) without Faculty Special Review Committee (SRC) Evaluation for Fall 2020 Cohort

Extension and Enactment of COVID-19 Temporary Modification or Suspension of Senate Regulations and/or Policies Through Summer 2020:

- Senate Regulation R1.1.4.
- Senate Regulation R1.1.5.
- Senate Regulation R1.1.6.
- Senate Regulation R1.8.1.
- Senate Regulation R1.2.2.
- Senate Graduate Regulation GR1.5.7

Exception for Applicants to be considered for Admission by Exception (AxE) without Faculty Special Review Committee (SRC) Evaluation for Fall 2020 Cohort.

Instructional Guidance Specific to Graduate Education.

Campus Guideline Proposal - Addition of Designated Emphasis on Graduate Diplomas

Committee on Courses proposed new General Rules and Policies Governing Courses of Instruction

Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4 for Fall 2020

Proposal to Modify the UCR Comprehensive Review Model to Include a Test Optional AIS for Freshman Admission for the Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 Admissions Cycle

2nd Round - Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4 for Fall 2020 (Expedited Review)

**Systemwide Review Items**

APM Revision: APM - 230, Visiting Appointments

Presidential Policy on Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation

Presidential Revised Policy on Copyright Ownership

UC Washington (UCDC) Center Review

Proposed Revisions to Academic Personnel (APM) Section 120, Emerita/Emeritus Titles

Proposed Revisions to Academic Personnel Manual (APM) Sections 240 and 246

Report of the Working Group on Comprehensive Access


Proposal: BOARS Recommendation to Eliminate the ACT/SAT Essay Requirement
New Master’s Degree Proposal: Master of Science Degree in Robotics
Presidential Policy Business and Finance Bulletin G-28: Travel Regulations
Presidential Policy on Protection of Human Subjects in Research
Consideration of Proposal for Suspension of iEval for Spring 2020
Proposal - New Title for Cooperative Extension (CE) Specialists
Campus Five Year Planning Perspectives (2020-2025)
Reconsideration of Changes Made to APM 120
Proposed Revised Policy: Presidential Policy on Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation
COVID19 Academic Council Temp Waiver of SR636.C
Proposed Revised Presidential Policy, UC Seismic Safety

Campus Level Review and Other Discussion Items
University Honors Notation on Student Transcripts
Proposed Bylaw Change: 8.21.22-Charge of the Committee on Rules & Jurisdiction
Proposal: New Undergraduate Major: Data Science Undergraduate Major
The Bruce D. and Nancy B. Varner Presidential Endowed Chair in Cancer Research in the School of Medicine
Draft Memo from the Committee on Planning & Budget regarding campus enrollment management concerns
3rd Round-Data Science Undergraduate Major
ORU Name Change: From Center for Research in Intelligent Systems (CRIS) to Center on Robotics and Intelligent Systems (CRIS)
Proposed Agreement: UCR Online Course Agreement (ILTI Agreement)
University of California Presidential Search
The Singletary Family Chair in Agriculture in CNAS
The Endowed Term Chair for Research Excellence and Undergraduate Research Mentoring in CHASS
2nd Round - Athletic Leadership Minor
4th Round: Masters of Science in Business Analytics (MSiBA)
Endowed Chair Proposal: Endowed Term Chair for Inclusive Excellence in CNAS
Proposal: Proposal Expected to Eliminate Differences in Rate of Advance of Faculty Among Genders and Ethnicities (“Step Plus”)
Proposed Policy: Proposed New Presidential Policy on Gender Recognition and Lived Name
Proposed Agreement: Resubmission-UCR Online Course Agreement (ILTI Agreement)
Proposed Policy: Performance Management, Corrective Action, Dismissal (Non-Senate Academic Titles)
Proposal: New Undergraduate Minor: 3rd Round: Athletic Leadership
Committee on Academic Personnel memo: Personnel Actions Subsequent to Spring 2020 and Covid19 Disruptions
2nd Round Appendix 7 Transfer of Program: Transfer of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration to the School of Business

Document: UCR Demands to Administration – Call to Action
Guidance on Oversight of Student Fees Beyond Tuition
UCR Senate Executive Council Working Recommendations on Budget Cuts
KA Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering (BCOE)
Campus Procedures Implementation Procedures for the Health Sciences Compensation Plan (HSCP)
Establishment of Division of Undergraduate Education Proposal
Urban Entomology Endowed Chair Disestablishment
Committee on Courses proposed new General Rules and Policies Governing Courses of Instruction
Proposed Transition of Vice Provost for Administrative Resolution (VPAR) at UCR
Prohibition on Bullying and Abusive Conduct by Employees and Non-Affiliates
Proposed Degree Program - Joint Statistics BS / Statistics MS Five Year Combined-Degree Program
Naming Request-Multidisciplinary Research Building Room 2114 - withdrawn

The following guests were received by Executive Council:

AKA Strategy, UCR Strategic Planning Consultants
   Belinda Li, Advisory Consultant
   John Braunstein, Director
   Tony Knerr, Managing Director

Campus Culture Taskforce members
   Crystal Mun-Hye Baik, Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies
   Daniel Jeske, Vice Provost for Administrative Resolution
   Katina Napper, Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Personnel

Confidential Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor Candidates

General Education Review Committee
   Greg Richey, School of Business
   Hyle Park, Department of Bioengineering
   Rebekah Richert, Department of Psychology
   Robert Clare, Chair and Department of Physics & Astronomy
   Steve Brint, Chair and Department of Sociology
   Tom Stahovich, Department of Mechanical Engineering
   Wesley Leonard, Department of Ethnic Studies

Christine Victorino, Associate Chancellor

Crystal Petrini, Staff Assembly President and Executive Board Members
Daniel Jeske, Vice Provost for Administrative Resolution
Dario Kuzmanovic, Assistant Research Integrity Officer and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Integrity
Gerry Bomotti, Vice Chancellor for Planning & Budget
James Isermann, Department of Art
Jennifer Brown, Vice Provost & Dean for Undergraduate Education
Ken Baerenklau, Associate Provost
Kim Wilcox, Chancellor
Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Academic Council Chair
Mary Droser, Chair, STEM High School Advisory Committee and On-Campus Liaison
Milagros Peña, Dean, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Monica Carson, Chair Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor Search Committee
Katherine Stavropoulos, Graduate School of Education, Member, Executive Vice Chancellor Search Committee
Peter Hayashida, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement
Richard Edwards, Director of XCITE
Rodolfo Torres, Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development
Thomas Smith, Interim Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

Respectfully submitted by Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director on behalf of,
Professor Christiane Weirauch, Division Vice Chair (Entomology)
Professor Feng Xu, Secretary-Parliamentarian (Mathematics)
Professor Isgouhi Kaloshian, Assembly Representative (Nematology)
Professor Peter Chung, Assembly Representative (School of Business)
Professor Yinsheng Wang, Academic Personnel (Chemistry)
Professor Xuan Liu, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (Biochemistry)
Professor Stefano Vidussi, Educational Policy (Mathematics)
Professor Patricia Morton, Faculty Welfare (Media & Cultural Studies)
Professor Amanda Lucia, Graduate Council (Religious Studies)
Professor Alejandra Dubcovsky, Library and Information Technology (History)
Professor Benjamin Bishin, Physical Resources Planning (Political Science)
Professor Katherine Kinney, Interim, Planning and Budget (Economics)
Professor Jingsong Zhang, Preparatory Education (Chemistry)
Professor Hai Che, Research (School of Business)
Professor Sheldon Tan, Undergraduate Admissions (Electrical & Computer Engineering)
Professor Richard Seto, Committees (Physics & Astronomy)
Professor Philip Brisk, BCOE Executive Committee (Computer Science & Engineering)
Professor Subramanian Balachander, BUSINESS Executive Committee (School of Business)
Professor Lucille Chia, CHASS Executive Committee (History)
Professor Theodore Garland, CNAS Executive Committee (Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology)
Professor Joseph Kahne, GSOE Executive Committee (Graduate School of Education)
Professor Declan McCole, SOM Executive Committee (School of Medicine)
Professor Richard Carpiano, SPP Executive Committee (School of Public Policy)