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Robert May, Chair, Academic Council
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RE: UC Center Sacramento Review

Dear Robert:

I am happy to offer the Riverside Division's full consultative feedback on the UC Center Sacramento report. The UCR Executive Council met on June 10, 2019 to discuss this report, and affirmed the content of the attached memos. I have attached the full complement of committee feedback, and will note that one substantive and meaningful suggestion entailed the need for more robust circulation and advertisement of information regarding the Center so that UCR students will have equitable representation in its programs. I trust these responses will be useful to the consultation process.


Peace
dylan

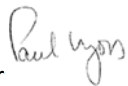
Dylan Rodríguez
Professor of Media & Cultural Studies and Chair of the Riverside Division

CC: Hilary Baxter, Executive Director of the Academic Senate
Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director of UCR Academic Senate Office



May 7, 2019

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Paul Lyons, Chair 
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: UC Sacramento Review Report

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed the UC Sacramento Review Report at their May 3, 2019 meeting and recommends that any change in administrative structure ensure: 1) continued central oversight of the function of the program; 2) appropriate transfer of resources (including financial support) sufficient to ensure all necessary functions; and 3) establishment of monitoring process to ensure that the program continues to meet systemwide needs.

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May 28, 2019

TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Academic Senate

FROM: Johannes Endres, Chair
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Report Review: UC Center Sacramento

The CHASS Executive Committee submitted responses about the Report Review: UC Center Sacramento email by May 20, 2019. The committee noted that very few UCR students are enrolled in the UC Center Sacramento (UCCS) Internship Program. Though there are four information sessions per quarter to highlight both UCDC and UCCS, the UCCS Program seems to attract fewer students than the UCDC Program. What can faculty and staff do to improve the students' awareness of the UCCS program? Possibly, the UCR representative of the program could contact pertinent staff and faculty via email or go to classes to briefly announce the UCCS Program.

The committee agrees that the program has the potential to be highly beneficial for UCR students and would like to see more visibility of the program for UCR students. Otherwise, there were no objections and our committee approved of the support of the UCCS Program.

Johannes Endres, Chair
CHASS Executive Committee



June 10, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Louis Santiago, Chair, Executive Committee
College of Natural and Agricultural Science

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis Santiago".

Re: Comments on Report Review: UC Center Sacramento

The CNAS Executive Committee discussed the Report on the UC Center in Sacramento. The committee noted that this is a valuable program, yet it is not clear what is at stake for UCR in this decision. The benefits of having the UCCS overseen by Davis are clear, but the cons not elaborated. The committee questioned the decision that the director would be automatically an existing member of UCD faculty as opposed to a national search. The committee also noted that it would be helpful to show how data on enrollment varies across all of the UC campuses to demonstrate fairness, and that this program is being equally advertised across all campuses.

GRADUATE COUNCIL

May 28, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Jason Stajich, Chair
Graduate Council



RE: Report Review - UC Center Sacramento

Graduate Council reviewed and discussed the proposal for the UC Center Sacramento at their May 16, 2019 meeting. The Council felt that ideas and philosophy of the center demonstrates a positive expansion but is concerned with graduate student representation in the program. The Council believes that this program should include more deliberate focus on graduate students to enhance the advanced learning in policy that will occur as part of the center including the increased opportunities for student and legislator interactions. The Council wonders whether this center is an important platform for that type of interaction. If so, it would be more effective if more graduate students were involved in a more explicit and directed manner. The Council was also concerned about how the funding is allocated to this center and whether its creation will reduce support for other programs due to a fixed or shrinking budget.