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Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Chair, Academic Council
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RE: Guidance on Oversight of Student Fees Beyond Tuition

Dear Kum-Kum,

I write to provide the UCR Division's standing committee responses to the correspondence regarding guidance on oversight of student fees beyond tuition. UCR Executive Council did not wish to add further comment to this feedback. We appreciate this opportunity to offer thoughts on a vital and ongoing issue.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dylan Rodríguez".


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

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



May 22, 2020

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Stefano Vidussi, Chair 
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Divisional Guidance on Student Fees Beyond Tuition

The Committee on Educational Policy reviewed the Divisional guidance on student fees beyond tuition at their May 22, 2020 meeting and is supportive of the guidance.



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

May 31, 2020

To: Dylan Rodriguez
Riverside Division Academic Senate

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


Re: [Campus Review] Correspondence: Guidance on Oversight of Student Fees Beyond Tuition

The Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion reviewed the Correspondence: Guidance on Oversight of Student Fees Beyond Tuition and does not have any comments.



May 26, 2020

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Randolph C. Head, Chair 
Committee on Courses

Re: Divisional Guidance for the Oversight of Student Fees Beyond Tuition

The Committee on Courses reviewed the Divisional guidance for the oversight of student fees beyond tuition at their May 21, 2020 meeting. The Committee is supportive of UCR establishing a local Course Materials and Service Fee Committee of the kind described in the Divisional Guidance, and further outlined in the linked systemwide policy document of 10/7/2009, which states: “As appropriate, Chancellors should use ongoing advisory groups that include students to advise them when establishing Course Materials and Services Fees.”

Committee members concurred that such an advisory group’s membership should also include Senate faculty membership for the campus’s review of fees beyond tuition.



PLANNING & BUDGET

May 19, 2020

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Harry Tom, Chair
Committee on Planning and Budget

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Re: [Campus Review] Correspondence: Guidance on Oversight of Student Fees Beyond Tuition

Planning & Budget (P&B) reviewed the guidance on oversight of student fees beyond tuition at their May 19, 2020 meeting. P&B found the guidance to be reasonable and had no comments.



May 15, 2020

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Sheldon Tan, Chair 
Committee on Undergraduate Admissions

Re: UCEP Guidance on Oversight of Student Fees Beyond Tuition

The Committee on Undergraduate Admissions reviewed the guidance from UCEP on the oversight of student fees beyond tuition at their May 15, 2020 meeting and have no concerns with the guidance based on their charge of undergraduate admissions.