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Mary Gauvain, Chair, Academic Council  
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**RE: [Systemwide Review] Proposed Revisions to Senate Regulation 630**

Dear Mary,

The UCR Senate is pleased to provide the attached package of standing committee feedback on the proposed revisions to Senate Regulation 630.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Stajich".

Jason Stajich  
Professor of Microbiology & Plant Pathology and Chair of the Riverside Division

CC: Michael LaBriola, Assistant Director of the Academic Senate  
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## *Academic Senate*

### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY**

October 15, 2020

To: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Stefano Vidussi, Chair   
Committee on Educational Policy

**RE: Proposed Revisions to Senate Regulation SR 630**

The Committee reviewed the proposed revisions to Senate Regulation SR630 at their October 2, 2020 meeting. Concern was noted with the weakened requirement of residency in the home campus, especially in light of UCRJ's recent split-decision interpretation of "residency". That interpretation, which does not require physical attendance to the home campus, seems to leave open the possibility to satisfy residency criteria while, for instance, being enrolled in remote online offerings from other UC campuses as long as those are approved by the student's home campus CEP. The proposed revisions seem to allow UCR students to take a majority of upper division courses from other campuses while receiving a degree from UCR. This could negatively affect the identity and specificity of each UC campus.