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Ahmet Palazoglu, Chair, Academic Council  
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**RE: Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices**

Dear Ahmet,

On January 12, 2026, the Riverside Academic Senate Executive Council discussed the subject proposal along with comments from tasked committees. Council had no comments to add to those submitted by local committees.

As you'll find from the attached memos, there are either no objections to and support for the proposal. Please note however, that the Riverside Committee on Planning and Budget had this question: *how does the deferral interact with future student loan eligibility (especially given recent changes to the financial aid system, which are impacting medical students)?*

We trust that this feedback has been helpful and that an answer will be provided to the above inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth Barish".

Kenneth Barish  
Professor of Physics and Astronomy and Chair of the Riverside Division

CC: Monica Lin, Executive Director of the Academic Senate  
Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director of UCR Academic Senate Office



**School of Public Policy**  
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TO: Ken Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division

FR: Kurt Schwabe, Chair *Kurt Schwabe*  
Executive Committee, School of Public Policy

RE: **[Comments] Systemwide Review of Proposed Presidential Policy on Education  
Loan Practices**

Date: December 17, 2025

The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy has reviewed the ***Systemwide Review of Proposed Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices***. We appreciate the proposed policy. We have no comments.



November 25, 2025

TO: Ken Barish, PhD, Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Adam Godzik, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, UCR School of Medicine

SUBJECT: **Systemwide Review] Proposal: *Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices***

Dear Ken,

The SOM Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed ***Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices***, which were primarily related to UC Davis's tuition deferral program and were approved by the Planning Budget Committee.

The FEC supports the revisions.

Yours sincerely,

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Adam Godzik, Ph.D.  
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee School of Medicine  
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12/19/2025

**To:** Kenneth Barish, Chair of the Assembly of the Academic Senate  
and Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director of the UCR Academic Senate

**From:** Kinnari Atit, Ph.D., Faculty Chair of the School of Education Executive Committee

**Subject:** SOE FEC's Comments on "Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices"

The SOE Executive Committee reviewed the "Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices". Comments/feedback were solicited at our executive committee meeting and via email.

The SOE FEC has no comments on this document.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Sincerely,



Kinnari Atit  
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee  
School of Education  
University of California, Riverside  
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College of Humanities, Arts, and  
Social Sciences  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

December 5, 2025

TO: Ken Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

FROM: Iván Aguirre, Interim Chair  
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposal: Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices

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The CHASS Executive Committee reviewed the proposed revisions and supported this proposal with no specific feedback.



December 12th, 2025

TO: Kenneth N. Barish, Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Harry Tom, Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

SUBJECT: [Systemwide Review] Proposal: Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices

Prof. Barish,

The CNAS Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the proposed revisions to the presidential policy on education loan practices at their December 3rd meeting and has no objections to the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry W. Tom".

Harry Tom, Ph.D  
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences



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**COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

December 12, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Manu Sridharan, Chair  
Committee on Undergraduate Admissions

Re: **[Systemwide Review] (Proposal) Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices**

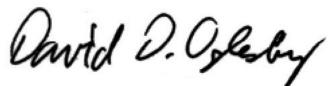
The Committee on Undergraduate Admissions reviewed the Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices at their meeting on December 12, 2025, and had no concerns from the admissions perspective.

**PLANNING AND BUDGET**

December 10, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: David Oglesby, Chair  
Committee on Planning and Budget

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**Re: [Systemwide Review] Proposal: *Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices***

The Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed the *Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices*. CPB members generally agreed that the inclusion of the program in the loan policies is reasonable and expressed favor for any program that helps students with financial hardship. CPB did, however, have one question: how does the deferral interact with future student loan eligibility (especially given recent changes to the financial aid system, which are impacting medical students)?



## *Academic Senate*

### **GRADUATE COUNCIL**

December 11, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Viji Santhakumar, Chair  
Graduate Council

#### **RE: [Systemwide Review] (Proposal) Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices**

Graduate Council reviewed and discussed the proposed revisions to the Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices at their December 11, 2025 meeting. The Council had no comments about the proposed revisions.