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May 19, 2026

Ahmet Palazoglu, Chair, Academic Council
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RE: Proposed Presidential Policy Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H

Dear Ahmet,

On May 11, 2026, the Riverside Academic Senate Executive Council discussed the proposed revised policy. Here is a brief summary of the feedback received and discussed at that meeting.

As you'll find from the attached memos, some committees either had no comment on the proposal or stated their support for the changes. Among those that expressed support are the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Science (CHASS) and School of Medicine (SOM) faculty executive committees:

[CHASS] appreciates that the policy addresses consistency of language and discourse across the UC's and the changes to amnesty for students who are experiencing substance abuse. The committee approves the revised policy with no additional comments.

[SOM] faculty executive committee indicated that in SOM such cases are handled by the Progress and Promotions Committee (PPC), a standing committee responsible for reviewing student academic progress and professionalism. FEC committee sees no significant conflict between UCR Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (SCAIP) and the PPC activities.

In contrast, the faculty executive committee of the College of Natural and Agricultural Science expressed concern:

[CNAS] is concerned that the policy reads like a disciplinary document and that if this is implemented and students begin to receive repercussions for their actions, outlined within the policy, they will not feel it is safe to call for help when there is an emergency, which would be more harmful to our students' safety.

I trust this feedback will be useful to the authors as they continue to refine the policy.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth Barish". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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



College of Humanities, Arts, and
Social Sciences
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 23, 2026

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

FROM: Rachel Wu, Chair 
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposed Revised Policy: Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus
Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and
PACAOS Appendix H

The CHASS Faculty Executive Committee discussed the Proposed Revised Policy: Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H. The committee appreciates that the policy addresses consistency of language and discourse across the UC's and the changes to amnesty for students who are experiencing substance abuse. The committee approves the revised policy with no additional comments.



April 23, 2026

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

FROM: Evangelos (Vagelis) Christidis, Chair
BCOE Executive Committee

RE: Systemwide Review of Proposed Presidential Policy Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) 100.00 and PACAOS-Appendix H

The BCOE Executive Committee met on April 23rd, 2026. Regarding the Systemwide Review of Proposed Presidential Policy Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) 100.00 and PACAOS-Appendix H, the committee has no comment.



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

May 4, 2026

To: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Annie Ditta, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed the proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H at their May 1, 2026 meeting. The Committee was generally supportive and had no feedback related to their charge of undergraduate education.



April 23, 2026

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] Proposed Revised Policy: Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H

Prof. Barish,

The CNAS Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the proposed policy revision to Presidential policy, applying to PACAOS 100.00 & Appendix H at the April 14th meeting and has comments to provide.

The committee is concerned that the policy reads like a disciplinary document and that if this is implemented and students begin to receive repercussions for their actions, outlined within the policy, they will not feel it is safe to call for help when there is an emergency, which would be more harmful to our students' safety.

Sincerely,

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

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



Academic Senate

GRADUATE COUNCIL

April 16, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Viji Santhakumar, Chair
Graduate Council

RE: [Systemwide Review] Proposed Revised Policy: *Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H*

Graduate Council reviewed the proposed revisions to Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H at their April 16, 2026 meeting. The Council had no comments and approved of the proposed revisions.

05/03/2026

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 Feedback on Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students

The SOE Executive Committee reviewed the Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kinnari" followed by a stylized flourish.

Kinnari Atit
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee
Associate Professor
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May 4, 2026

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

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

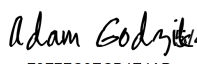
SUBJECT: **Systemwide Review of Proposed Presidential Policy Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) 100.00 and PACAOS-Appendix H**

Dear Ken,

The SOM Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the *Proposed Presidential Policy Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) 100.00 and PACAOS-Appendix H*

At UCR SOM such cases are handled by the Progress and Promotions Committee (PPC), a standing committee responsible for reviewing student academic progress and professionalism. FEC committee sees no significant conflict between UCR SCAIP and the PPC activities.

Yours sincerely,

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

TO: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

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

RE: **Proposed Revised Policy: Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus
Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and
PACAOS Appendix**

Date: May 3, 2026

The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy has reviewed the *Proposed Revised Policy: Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix*. We support the current revisions and have no additional comments.