

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
February 24, 2026**

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to Riverside Regulation 06.14

PRESENT:

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Statement of Purpose and Effect:

Currently UCR's prison education program (LIFTED) is operating an in person program at California Rehabilitation Center in Norco, CA. The degree offered is a B.A. in Education, Society, and Human Development which is the same degree offered on campus through the School of Education. Due to funding issues, the governor of California has decided to close the California Rehabilitation Center. In response, we are moving our program to Ironwood State Prison in Blythe, CA. Due to the distance of this prison (i.e., 150 miles from campus), the mode of instruction will be varied. Some courses will be in person, some will be hybrid with in person and online, and some will be completely online if the course is approved by the Committee on Courses to be fully online. Due to this variability based on faculty preference and the distance to Ironwood State Prison, meeting the

residency requirement creates an undue burden for incarcerated students who have applied (without exception) and been accepted through admissions to complete their degree at UCR. Incarcerated students cannot come to campus while they are incarcerated and faculty may choose not to participate if they must be in person for the entire quarter. This would limit our ability to offer enough courses to get students to degree.

Approvals:

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

December 5, 2025

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the

Academic Senate:

Received by Executive Council: