



## *Academic Senate*

June 16, 2021

**To:** Philip Brisk  
Chair, BCOE Faculty Executive Committee

**From:** Jason Stajich  
Chair, Riverside Division

**CC:** Katelyn Robinson  
Advising Enrollment Support Specialist

**RE:** **Proposal for New Undergraduate Major - Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering**

Dear Philip,

I write to provide the consultative feedback regarding the proposed Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering. I have attached the comments of the tasked committees. I hope this feedback proves helpful to the proponents.

Sincerely,  
*/s/ Jason*




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### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY**

May 10, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Stefano Vidussi, Chair   
Committee on Educational Policy

**RE: Proposed B.S. in Robotics Engineering**

The Committee on Educational Policy reviewed the proposal for a B.S. in Robotics Engineering at their May 7, 2021 meeting and are generally supportive of the proposal. The Committee does recommend that the proposal be updated to respond to the concerns and suggestions included in the letters of support, with particular regard for the letter from Professor and Senior Associate Dean Faryar Jabbari from UC Irvine.



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**COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION**

May 11, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Riverside Division Academic Senate

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

Re: Proposal: New Undergraduate Major: Bachelor of Science in Robotics  
Engineering

The Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion reviewed the proposed Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering and was in support of the proposal.



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**COMMITTEE ON COURSES**

May 5, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Ming Lee Tang, Chair   
Committee on Courses

Re: Proposal for a B.S. in Robotics Engineering

The Committee on Courses reviewed the proposal for a B.S. in Robotics Engineering at their May 5, 2021 meeting and did not find any concerns with the proposal related to the Committee's charge of courses and instruction.



**PLANNING & BUDGET**

May 18, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Katherine Kinney, Chair   
Committee on Planning and Budget

**RE: [Campus Review] Proposal: New Undergraduate Major: Bachelor of Science  
in Robotics Engineering**

Planning & Budget (P&B) discussed the proposed undergraduate major in Robotics Engineering at their May 18, 2021 meeting. While the committee was supportive of the new major, members did want to raise concern over the lack of added staff resources that will surely be required. The proposal mentioned that existing staff will be used to support this program, will staff be taken away from supporting other programs? There will be an increase in students but not an increase to staffing, any growth throws the understaffing situation into greater crisis. This issue should be addressed and explained in detail in the proposal.



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### **COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

May 27, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Sheldon Tan, Chair  
Committee on Undergraduate Admissions

**RE: CR. Proposal for the new undergraduate major in Robotics Engineering**

The Committee on Undergraduate Admissions reviewed the proposal for the new undergraduate major in Robotics Engineering and are generally supportive of the proposal. The committee has the following questions/suggestions:

- 1) The committee suggests the transfer admission requirements (major preparation) be more explicit for new students transferring into the major from a CCC.
- 2) What is the minimum GPA for transfer students?
- 3) How are students selected into the program?