




Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

April 2, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Esra Kurum, Chair 
Committee on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Re: [Systemwide Review] (Proposal) Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 192 and Senate Regulations 636 and 761

The Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion has reviewed the proposal above and the supplemental documents provided. The committee appreciates the shift from systemwide determination of placement exams to individualized campus implementation and believes the updates to be necessary. With this decentralization, the effect of these changes on maintenance of academic standards, consistency across campuses, and adverse or advantageous impacts to student remain to be seen. Furthermore, there is not currently enough information within the proposal for the Committee to determine mitigation strategies for these potential issues as related to the charge of CODEI.