



**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL**

November 15, 2017

To: Dylan Rodriguez  
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Vyjayanthi Chari, Chair  
Committee on Academic Personnel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vyjayanthi Chari".

Re: Open Access 2020 Proposal (OA2020)

The Committee on Academic Personnel met to consider the Open Access 2020 Proposal. CAP is in favor of UCR signing the Expression of Interest for Open Access 2020. CAP is concerned that open access journals often do not have metrics such as impact factors. CAP feels that it is therefore very important that departments and deans are supportive of faculty publishing in such journals and that appropriate metrics be developed to evaluate such venues as opposed to the more established journals.