




January 8, 2018

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Jiayu Liao   
Committee on Library and Information Technology

Re: 17-18. Campus Review. Sustainability Ad Hoc

The Committee on Library and Information Technology reviewed the [Campus Review] Sustainability Ad Hoc at their December 14, 2017 meeting. The LIT committee has reviewed what happened in the last couple of years about the sustainability activities and the director's contributions to UCR. The committee believes that there was no shared governance involved in the decisions made by administration to layoff the director of Sustainability. LIT suggests keeping this as an ad hoc committee to continue review and evaluate the activities and appointment of the new director and would like to re-evaluate after a couple of years. The LIT committee suggests that a process be developed, or bylaw put in place so that administration cannot dismantle a department or committee without consulting the Academic Senate. The committee also suggests a charter be put in place for the sustainability office as this is an important subject for the University.