




May 4, 2018

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Tim Paine, Chair 
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: UCR 5-Year Planning Perspectives

The Committee on Educational Policy reviewed the UCR 5-Year Planning Perspectives for 2018 to 2023 at their May 4, 2018 meeting and noted several corrections. The Committee was informed by CHASS that the proposal for a Religious Studies/Administrative Studies major had been withdrawn. The Committee recommends that the withdrawal be confirmed with CHASS. Additionally, the Committee is not aware of proposal for a B.S. in Biophysics that is under campus review. A proposal for a graduate program in Biophysics is currently under Senate review and the Committee recommends verification with CNAS to confirm that a B.S. in Biophysics has been proposed or if the proposed graduate program was incorrectly entered as an undergraduate program. The Committee also noted that the proposed Minor in Medical and Health Humanities that was recently submitted for Senate review was not included on the document and recommends that it be added. Lastly, the Committee noticed that the proposal to transfer the LGBT Studies minor from the LGBT Studies Interdisciplinary program to the Gender and Sexuality Studies department and disestablish the LGBT Studies Interdisciplinary program was not included on the planning perspectives document. The Committee recommends that this proposal be added to the document as it is currently under Senate review.

The Committee noted concern with the status code 1 (suggested for list) as it was not clear who suggests the proposals to be included on the document and recommends that more clarity be provided for the status code.