


UCRIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA | **Academic
Senate**
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

November 6, 2017

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

From: John Levin, Chair 
Committee on Academic Freedom

Re: Sustainability Ad Hoc Report

The Committee on Academic Freedom met to consider the Sustainability Ad Hoc Report at its November 3, 2017 meeting and is in general agreement with the concerns raised in the report. Of particular concern is the structure of sustainability and the diminution of an academic component which limits or hampers UCR academics from expression of their views or elaboration of their expertise. Members support the principles of the proposal; however, we are not necessarily certain of the administrative organization of this initiative or restructuring. Does UCR really need another Executive Administrator?