



January 18, 2018

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Amit Roy-Chowdhury, Chair
Committee on Research

RE: Systemwide Review: [Proposed Policy] Proposed Presidential Policy on Open Access for Theses and Dissertations

The Committee on Research reviewed the Proposed Presidential Policy on Open Access for theses and Dissertations and were in support of the policy with two stipulations. One being that the time delay before a theses or dissertation is published is allowed to be more flexible and at the discretion of the owner to determine the length of the delay. Additionally, the committee wanted to ensure that principal investigators are not responsible for any cost related to the policy.