




November 9, 2018

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Paul Lyons, Chair 
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Summary White Paper on RUSD STEM High School at UCR

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed the summary white paper on the RUSD STEM High School on the campus of UCR at their November 9, 2018 meeting and noted great concern about the proposed high school. The Committee was concerned that the proposal indicates a large potential impact on Senate faculty and the white paper does not reflect faculty participation or consultation in the development of the proposal. Additionally, the Committee noted concern that the proposed requirements for the high school could potentially divert resources from undergraduate students enrolled at UCR. Lastly, the Committee expressed concern that the partnership with the STEM program may limit or preclude partnerships with a number of potential public high school partners. The white paper does not address how this particular partnership was chosen nor does it reflect Senate faculty consultation in that decision.