

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**

April 30, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Graduate Council



**Re: [Campus Review] Report Review: WASC Commission Action Letter and Report and UCR Response**

Graduate Council discussed the WASC Commission action letter and report and UCR's response at their April 18, 2019 meeting. The Council feels that assessment of graduate education is clearly a need on this campus, as indicated by the WASC report, and the Council fully supports the idea as well as the concerns expressed in the report. However, it will be crucial to provide staff support where it is needed (in the departments, Graduate Division, etc.) in order to fully commit to the assessment of graduate education. The Council is also supportive of the positive steps Graduate Division has already taken to rectify the assessment issues raised in the report including establishing a framework for integration of assessment into tracking student progress.