



February 11, 2019

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Paul Lyons, Chair   
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Proposed Presidential Policy on Open Access for Theses and Dissertations

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed the proposed Presidential Policy on Open Access for Theses and Dissertations at their February 8, 2019 meeting and did not note any concerns with the proposal related to the Committee's charge of Undergraduate Education.

Members did note concern that the proposed two year embargo terms are problematic as they could potentially negatively impact scholars' future publications and may not be of sufficient duration to protect the intellectual property of scholars in some fields.