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To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Djurdjica Coss, Chair
Committee on Research

RE: Systemwide Review of 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. The committee noted that under the “Approval of Extended Embargo Period” section stating “upon receiving a letter of request from the dissertation chair or other appropriate authority overseeing the thesis or dissertation at issue, such as a Principal Investigator (P1)” that the graduate student should also be included and allowed to request extension of the embargo.