

GRADUATE COUNCIL

May 28, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Jason Stajich, Chair
Graduate Council



RE: Report Review - UC Center Sacramento

Graduate Council reviewed and discussed the proposal for the UC Center Sacramento at their May 16, 2019 meeting. The Council felt that ideas and philosophy of the center demonstrates a positive expansion but is concerned with graduate student representation in the program. The Council believes that this program should include more deliberate focus on graduate students to enhance the advanced learning in policy that will occur as part of the center including the increased opportunities for student and legislator interactions. The Council wonders whether this center is an important platform for that type of interaction. If so, it would be more effective if more graduate students were involved in a more explicit and directed manner. The Council was also concerned about how the funding is allocated to this center and whether its creation will reduce support for other programs due to a fixed or shrinking budget.