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To: Dylan Rodriquez, Ph.D., Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

From: Declan McCole, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, UCR School of Medicine

Subject: SOM FEC Response to Campus Guideline Proposal: Addition of Designated Emphasis
on Graduate Diplomas

Dear Dylan,

The School of Medicine Faculty Executive Committee discussed the Addition of Designated Emphasis on Graduate Diplomas today. The committee is in agreement with this proposal but requests that a designated emphasis for M.D. degrees also be included. SOM currently has three areas of designated emphasis: Medical Spanish, Healthcare Leadership, and Medical Humanities. These emphases begin in the students' first year, and have longitudinal curricula that stretch across their four years, resulting in robust and substantive education within their chosen subject area.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Declan McCole".

Declan F. McCole, Ph.D.
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee
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