

UC RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA | **Academic Senate**
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

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To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Nael Abu-Ghazaleh 
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: Temporary Modification to UCR Senate Regulations R1.1.4 R1.1.5 and R1.1.6

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction reviewed the proposal to allow students to drop courses without a W through the end of the term for Spring 2020 and through week 10 for Summer 2020. The committee approves these temporary changes but suggests the following modifications to account for the nuance of summer sessions.

Though Summer 2020 is referred to as regular quarter throughout the proposal, it is distinct in that it includes summer sessions; Session A and Session B, each five weeks long. We suggest that "term (quarter or session)" is used instead of "term (quarter)." Furthermore, since the proposed R.1.1.4 language allows for dropping courses through the tenth full week of instruction, it is unclear how this will apply to five week courses.

Additionally, R.1.1.4 requires Dean approval for course load that is less than 12 units, given that 12 units is considered full-time during a regular quarter. However, course load requirements may be different for summer session students and should be verified.