

UCRIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA | **Academic Senate**
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

May 12, 2020

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

From: Dmitri Maslov, Chair 
Committee on Academic Freedom (CAF)

Re: [Campus Review] Campus Five Year Planning Perspectives (2020-2025)

The Committee on Academic Freedom considered the document "Campus Five Year Planning Perspectives (2020-2025)" submitted for a campus review on March 25, 2020.

The document under review is not clear with respect to what the source(s) of the listed initiatives is/are. The CAF position is that even inclusion on a wish list, such as this Perspective Planning document, cannot be done without the clear consent of the participating or impacted faculty. Thus, the CAF is concerned that some potential future programs, such as the EDD, are included in the Perspective Planning process by the administrative decision without such approval. This document and similar future plans have to make it clear that each initiative listed in such documents has been vetted by the respective faculty and provide an appropriate reference.