



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

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To: Dylan Rodriguez
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Xuan Liu, Chair
Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Re: New Master Degree Proposal: Master of Science Degree in Robotics

The Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (CODEI) discussed the New Master Degree Proposal: Master of Science Degree in Robotics at its April 2 meeting. It appears that the proposal does not adhere to the Format for the Graduate Degree Program Proposal outlined in Appendix B of the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) Handbook, August 2019 revision. Relevant to the Committee's charge, Section 1.5 (p. 15 of the Handbook) is missing:

Section 1. Introduction

4. 5) Contributions to diversity: All proposals must include (a) a vision for how the program will advance UC's goals for diversity and (b) a plan that details what steps the program will take in its first five years to move it toward the identification, recruitment, and retention of underrepresented minority students and faculty. The proposal should clearly document the ways in which the program will evaluate its diversity goals. (Added August 2019.)