



May 26, 2020

To: Senate

From: School of Business Executive Committee

Re: [Campus Review] Proposal to Extend COVID-19 Remote Instruction at UCR

The School of Business Executive Committee has reviewed the above document. While the Executive Committee is generally supportive of the document, there are some concerns which are detailed below:

1. There is concern about how the “remote option” will be implemented and whether it will unduly burden instructors with having to teach two different classes although they will be getting credit for teaching one course. Some possibilities to make this more workable would be: (a) to have two separate sections of each course that uses a physical classroom (one in-person, one remote); and (b) to equip every classroom with AV tools to record lectures, classroom discussion and use of the white board (such as lecture capture that some of the Business school classrooms have), and to show students who are so that students can be both in the classroom and be participating remotely. In other words, if we offer a “remote option”, we have to set up the IT infrastructure needed in a hurry or be prepared to offer two sections of a course.
2. Will there be a large-scale remote proctoring system to reduce academic integrity issues (one faculty has seen a sharp increase in such issues this quarter) and to ensure that grades are meaningful for the entire next school year?

