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To: [Cherysa P Cortez](#)
Subject: Re: FW: [Campus Review] Proposal: Proposal to Extend COVID-19 Remote Instruction at UCR
Date: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:03:03 PM

Hi Cherysa,

We had a lively and thoughtful discussion about this.
We did not reach consensus, but I'll share the feedback.

Some thought this proposal struck the right balance and supported it.

Some worried that this process would inevitably lead to students, TA's and maybe junior faculty being pressured to do things that didn't feel safe for them in an effort to provide on site instruction. Of those with this concern,

- Some wanted us to just do online instruction until it's safe to teach in person
- Others were open to this proposal, if the administration provided a fleshed out game plan for protecting people from this pressure. For example, there would need to be alternative TA options (or funding) if someone did not want to do face to face.

I hope this helps.

Thanks!

joe

On Thu, May 14, 2020 at 5:24 PM Cherysa P Cortez <cherysa.cortez@ucr.edu> wrote:

Dear Prof. Kahne – Please see the attached that I send for the attention of the GSOE FEC.

Regards,

[Cherysa Cortez](#) | 951.827.6154 | cherysac@ucr.edu

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Distributed for Review: 05/12/20
Committee Due Date: 05/27/20

Please see the below and attached that I forward on behalf of Senate Division Chair Dylan Rodriguez.

Dear Colleagues - Following up on a conversation with Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Tom Smith and Associate Provost Ken Baerenklau at the Executive Council meeting yesterday (May 11, 2020), we have a time sensitive opportunity to provide feedback on the attached *Proposal to Extend COVID-19 Remote Instruction at UCR*. For reasons beyond our control, we must provide quick feedback on this proposal from campus Administration. I ask that your committee offer consultative feedback on the Proposal by **5 PM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.**

This proposal will potentially affect instruction for the entire 2020-2021 academic year.

I realize this is a short window for review, but we are dealing with extraordinary circumstances.

As always, i appreciate your thoughtfulness and energy.

Peace,

dylan

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