



May 26, 2020

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Sheldon Tan, Chair
Committee on Undergraduate Admissions

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Re: Proposal to Extend COVID-19 Remote Learning at UCR

The Committee on Undergraduate Admissions reviewed the proposal to extend COVID-19 remote learning at UCR at their May 15, 2020 meeting. The Committee had strong concerns with the uncertainties related to remote instruction and the impacts on admissions for the Fall 2020 Quarter in terms of acceptance yield and SIR melt rates. The Committee feels that uncertainties regarding the instruction policy for the Fall 2020 Quarter may lead to a situation in which many admitted students are not able to make a decision on their attendance until a clear instruction policy is established. The Committee recommends that UCR should provide clear guidance on the mode of instruction for Fall 2020 in coordination with the other UC campuses as early as possible so that it is easier for prospective students to make their decision and UCR can make a better plan for enrollment in the coming Fall quarter.