



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

November 13, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez
Riverside Division Academic Senate

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

Re: Proposed Regulation Change. Senate Regulation R1.8.1-Final Exam
Duration

The Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion considered the material provided for the proposed change to Senate Regulation R1.8.1 regarding final exam durations and expressed the following concerns:

Members raised concern over whether the proposed change was well discussed by our campus and supported by broad feedback from students.

Members raised concern that the materials provided did not discuss the actual impact on students in general, let alone on diverse students, if a reading period is eliminated due to the suggested scheduling change.

Given these concerns, CoDEI recommends more campus wide data be collected for consideration before any further action is taken.