




March 6, 2020

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Stefano Vidussi, Chair   
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Systemwide Standardized Testing Taskforce Report

The Committee on Educational Policy reviewed the Standardized Testing Taskforce's Report at their March 6, 2020 meeting and are supportive of the report's conclusions that changing the admissions structure would harm students as the report noted that inclusion of the results of ACT/SAT in a holistic admission process appears to overall mitigate adverse effects to the inclusiveness of the admission system due to other factors. The Committee is aware of the bias of standardized testing but believe that moving to other measures may decrease diversity. The Committee is supportive of the UC's continued evaluation of possible alternatives to the ACT/SAT admissions requirement.