




PLANNING & BUDGET

May 18, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Katherine Kinney, Chair 
Committee on Planning and Budget

**RE: [Campus Review] Proposal: New Undergraduate Major: Bachelor of Science
in Robotics Engineering**

Planning & Budget (P&B) discussed the proposed undergraduate major in Robotics Engineering at their May 18, 2021 meeting. While the committee was supportive of the new major, members did want to raise concern over the lack of added staff resources that will surely be required. The proposal mentioned that existing staff will be used to support this program, will staff be taken away from supporting other programs? There will be an increase in students but not an increase to staffing, any growth throws the understaffing situation into greater crisis. This issue should be addressed and explained in detail in the proposal.