




Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON COURSES

March 17, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Ming Lee Tang, Chair 
Committee on Courses

Re: Strategic Plan Draft

The Committee on Courses reviewed the draft Strategic Plan for UCR at their March 10, 2021 meeting based on their charge of courses and instruction. The Committee noted concern that the strategic plan does not include a plan to increase resources and the hiring of staff and faculty to support many of the plan's proposed actions including the growth of online teaching and remote learning experiences, increase of student enrollment, and growth of Masters programs. The Committee recognizes that the strategic plan is an aspirational document but also notes the importance of a tangible commitment to achieve the recommended plan. Lastly, the Committee recommends that the strategic plan be updated to provide clarification and the rationale for the recommended growth of Masters programs and how it will benefit the campus.