



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURER

March 1, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Reznick".

From: David Reznick
Chair, Committee on Faculty Research Lecturer

Re: Draft Strategic Plan

The Committee on Faculty Research Lecturer reviewed the Draft Strategic Plan. Overall, the Committee approves of the report. However, the report could be stronger in regard to our growth in research. UCR should strive to be amongst the top 20-40 research universities. Masters programs are currently being prioritized on campus, but we need to make sure that it is not at the cost of lowering strong research-oriented PhD programs.

Furthermore, much time and effort is put by many faculty members in the sciences, engineering, and other areas to generate research funds. However, this is not significantly incentivized in academic personnel cases. This should be rewarded again in order to expand research activities and generate more funds.