



**COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION**

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To: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Riverside Division Academic Senate

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

Re: Proposal for MCBL Joint BS/MS Degree Program

The Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CODEI) reviewed the proposed MCBL Joint BS/MS Degree Program. It appears that the proposal does not adhere to the Format for the Graduate Degree Program Proposal outlined in Appendix B of the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) Handbook, August 2019 revision. Relevant to the Committee's charge, a DEI plan to discuss contribution to diversity (Section 1.5, p15 of the Handbook) is missing:

Section 1. Introduction

5) Contributions to diversity: All proposals must include (a) a vision for how the program will advance UC's goals for diversity and (b) a plan that details what steps the program will take in its first five years to move it toward the identification, recruitment, and retention of underrepresented minority students and faculty. The proposal should clearly document the ways in which the program will evaluate its diversity goals. (Added August 2019.)