



## *Academic Senate*

### **COMMITTEE ON CHARGES**

May 7, 2021

TO: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Riverside Division

FR: Richard Smith  
Chair, Committee on Charges

Re: **[Campus Review] Proposed Policy: UCR Anti-Bullying Policy**

The Committee on Charges reviewed the proposed UCR Anti-Bullying Policy at its meeting on April 19, 2021. Overall, the Committee supports the proposed policy and further recommends the campus be more aggressive with developing anti-bullying measures, especially concerning students who may be more vulnerable to experiencing bullying and abusive conduct. Students should be made aware of the resources available to report such conduct or receive support, such as the Ombudsperson who may help address a perceived problem, whether bullying or other issues. Additionally, faculty should be provided with resource information as they may need to refer a student to the appropriate reporting entity. Given the various reporting options available, the Committee is concerned that students and others may have trouble finding an appropriate path for raising a bullying concern and suggests that a single access point be established and clearly identified for students and others.