



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

October 26, 2022

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Ward Beyermann, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Proposal to Improve Assessment of Core Competencies and General Education at UCR

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed the proposal to improve assessment of core competencies and general education at UCR at their October 6, 2023 meeting. The majority of members present were opposed to the proposal and two members voted to support the proposal.

The Committee recommends that the proposal be updated to provide a stronger justification for the proposed Senate standing committee documenting the need for the committee and presenting a clearer understanding of the proposed committee's charge. Additionally, the Committee recommended the need for a more detailed mapping of learning outcomes perhaps performed by an ad hoc committee or Senate standing committee.

The committee was not enthusiastic about adopting program learning outcomes for general education because it was viewed as premature at this stage.