



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATORY EDUCATION

October 31, 2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Jianzhong Wu, Chair *Jianzhong Wu*
Preparatory Education

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

The Committee on Preparatory Education reviewed the proposal to improve assessment of core competencies and general education at UCR at their October 30, 2023, meeting and is supportive of the proposal.

It was noted in the report that “The Assessment Advisory Committee (AAC) is established by the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor and provides oversight for the assessment of program learning outcomes, core competencies, and performance in non-academic units” with the footnote that “Upcoming changes to the WSCUC accreditation standards will still require development of core competencies in students but will not specify what they should be.” The Committee would like to know what this will mean if each campus/university can develop their own core competencies.