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Executive Committee, School of Public Policy

RE: [Campus Review] Proposal: Proposal to Improve Assessment of Core  
Competencies and General Education at UCR

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The Faculty Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy reviewed the document  
“[Campus Review] Proposal: Proposal to Improve Assessment of Core Competencies and  
General Education at UCR.”

We support this effort but wish to submit the following comment:

There should be more clarity of how this will be executed. Which faculty will be responsible for determining and assessing the General Education (GE) courses? In other words, will faculty within a department have to do both a major student learning outcome (SLO) assessment and a similar assessment for their GE courses? Or, will an externally appointed committee coordinate this assessment, do much of the assessment work, and only require internal faculty members to provide the requisite data for the evaluated GE courses?

Sincerely,



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