


**PLANNING AND BUDGET**

October 30, 2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Reza Abbaschian, Chair   
Committee on Planning and Budget

**RE: [Campus Review] Proposed Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Program in Environmental Studies**

At our meeting on October 10, 2023, the Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB) discussed the proposed Bachelor of Arts degree program in Environmental Studies. CPB supports the proposed degree program.

Additionally, CPB asks: will the BA in Environmental Studies program provide opportunities for cross-exchanges and collaborations with the Environmental Sciences program in CNAS and the Environmental Engineering program in BCOE?