April 5, 2024

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Gareth Funning, Chair
Committee on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Re: [Systemwide Review] Report Review: Final report of the University of California Systemwide Advisory Workgroup on Students with Disabilities

The Committee reviewed the report from the University of California Systemwide Advisory Workgroup on Students with Disabilities. The Committee found the report highlighted multiple issues and supported the transition to a social model of support that will improve both equity and inclusion outcomes. The Committee was in support of ensuring that Campus policies on academic standing and incomplete grades do not lead to disparately adverse effects on students with disabilities and suggested that Senate faculty charged with revising such policies should be mandated to consider such potential adverse impacts.