

February 12, 2025

To: Ken Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

From: Elodie Goodman  
Chair, School of Business Executive Committee

Re: Proposal: UCR Registrar's Implementation of UCR Senate Regulation 6.14 (UCR SR 6.14) - 35 Units In Residence Requirement

Please let this memo serve as an official notification that the School of Business Executive Committee supports the proposal. We also support the implementation of the proposal on graduate courses as well as undergraduate courses. We agree that enhancing the flexibility in documenting instructional modes will benefit both students and instructors.

The Business Executive Committee raised the question of what the sentence “The Committee on Courses’ approval process will remain unchanged” precisely means. Will only fully online courses require a new approval (if they have already been approved for in-person modality), but if a course has been approved for in person it is up to the Department Chair to decide on modality (except fully online) to enter into Banner each quarter during the course scheduling process?

We would like to suggest that the policy clarify that the online components of a course (whether hybrid or fully online) should consist of substantive interaction between students and the instructor that allows for the fluid exchange of ideas (e.g., synchronized remote interaction), based on Senate Regulation 760 and the Committee on Courses General Policies Governing Courses of Instruction (2022).