



College of Humanities, Arts, and
Social Sciences
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

October 31, 2025

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

FROM: Iván Aguirre, Interim Chair
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: [Campus Review] Proposal: 2nd Round - Bachelor of Science Degree Program in
Genetics and Biotechnology (B.S. in Genetics and Biotechnology [GNBT])

The CHASS Executive Committee reviewed the Proposal: 2nd Round - Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Genetics and Biotechnology (B.S. in Genetics and Biotechnology [GNBT]). The committee is supportive of the B.S. in Genetics and Biotechnology proposal: 2nd Round and has no concerns. The committee reiterates the suggestion from the 1st round of the proposal to consider the pursuit of different ways to intersect with CHASS disciplines, which may add value and interest for the new major.