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TO: Ken Barish, PhD, Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Adam Godzik, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, UCR School of Medicine

SUBJECT: **[Campus Review] Regulation Change: 3rd Round Part 2 - UCR Regulation 1 - Grading System**

Dear Ken,

The SOM Faculty Executive Committee along with SOM Graduate Advisory Committee has reviewed **[Campus Review] Regulation Change: 3rd Round Part 2 - UCR Regulation 1 - Grading System.**

- FEC and GAC support that students should maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 required for graduations in any graduate program.
- 01.01.03 – All students may add a course up to the end of the second full week of instruction. In the third week of instruction, all undergraduate students may add a course with approval from the instructor and their academic advisor. Graduate students may add a course in the third week of instruction with approval from the instructor and their faculty graduate advisor and **in consultation with their PI.**
- 01.01.04 – The grad school students may drop an **elective course** as the program has mandatory courses that need completion.
- Regarding 01.01.04.01 – FEC and GAC would like seek clarification on whether this requirement is applicable to the Grad School Courses.

Yours sincerely,

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