



## *Academic Senate*

### **COMMITTEE ON COURSES**

December 5, 2025

To: Ken Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Emma Stapely, Chair  
Committee on Courses

### **Re: Drafts of UCR's WASC Self-Study and Institutional Report for Reaffirmation**

The Committee on Courses reviewed the drafts of UCR's WASC self-study and institutional report for reaffirmation at their December 4, 2025 meeting and were generally supportive of the reports.

Some members did note concern with the inclusion of "campus protests" as a challenge in section A.1.2, Significant Changes Since the Last Accreditation Review, on the grounds that campus protests are protected expressive activities. Those members recommended that the section attribute the challenge to global events that prompted the protests, rather than to the student response itself.