



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

Date: October 14, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

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From: Randolph C. Head, Chair
Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: [Campus Review] Proposed Changes to UCR Regulations: 6.12 - Campus Graduation Requirements (Catalog Year)

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction has carefully considered the Changes to UCR Regulations: 6.12 - Campus Graduation Requirements (Catalog Year). The Committee appreciates that the proposed changes are meant to clarify catalog-year expectations for different categories of undergraduates, and to add clear information for graduate student catalog-year expectations to align with current practices. With this, R&J believes the proposed regulations would benefit from modest modifications to increase clarity and consistency. **Once completed**, the committee approves of these proposed changes.

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction offers the following suggestions to assist in the above and to ensure overall document consistency:

Line 7 Add the word “student” after “transfer” to maintain parallel phrasing with the previous provisions

Change the imprecise verb from “have.” Consider replacements such as “choose” or “use”.

Paragraph 2 Suggested clarification:
“To be awarded a graduate degree, graduate students may either (1) meet graduate requirements in the UCR Catalog in effect at the time of entrance to UCR, or (2) petition to the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies to use those established after entrance and prior to the student’s graduation.”