



Academic Senate

GRADUATE COUNCIL

October 1, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Viji Santhakumar, Chair
Graduate Council

RE: [Systemwide Review] (Report Review) Interim report of the Academic Senate Task Force on UC Adaptation to Disruptions (UCAD)

The Graduate Council reviewed the Interim report of the Academic Senate Task Force on UC Adaptation to Disruptions (UCAD) at their September 25, 2025 meeting. Members were generally supportive of the report, especially how it kept the governance of academic programs with the faculty. The Council would like the report to explicitly include issues regarding graduate student support and fellowships. Approaches to supporting students when they face loss of fellowship funding should be included as part of the research funding (point 1). The Council would also like clarification about where the bridge funds will come from.