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

Dear Ken,

The SOM Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the *Interim report of the Academic Senate Task Force on UC Adaptation to Disruptions (UCAD)*

The committee is of the opinion that the interim report does not appropriately links UCAD—adaptation mechanisms to disruptions to the overarching UC priorities, such as sustaining exceptionalism of UC in its research areas. Furthermore, the committee is disappointed that the report does not adequately address whether sufficient funding mechanisms currently exist and if there is a need to develop new ones to support research personnel, especially postdoctoral scholars and project scientists and provide bridge funding during disruptions.

Yours sincerely,

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