

## Academic Senate

## COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

November 3, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair

Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Esra Kurum, Chair

Committee on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Re: [Systemwide Review] (Proposal) Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy IMT-

1300: Information Technology Accessibility

The Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CODEI) has reviewed the above proposal. Though appreciative of the initiative and understanding the need to improve Information Technology access for faculty, staff, and students, several points of concern arise. Generally, the plan presents an ambitious timeline that does not adequately address needs on campus that will arise during the transition period. As this initiative is to be established by April of 2026, though comprehensive, the plan is still in need of a detailed analysis of the ways this policy change will negatively contribute to an already labyrinthine IT experience. The committee also appreciates that this review item draws attention to IT as a concern on campus.