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Academic Senate

GRADUATE COUNCIL

October 15, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Richard Hooley, Chair
Graduate Council

RE: [Campus Review] (Bylaw Change) 3rd Rd-UCR Regulations 2, 3, and 4: 2–Requirements for the Degree of Master of Arts or Master of Science, and Master of Administration; 3-Requirements for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts; 4–Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Graduate Council reviewed the third round of proposed changes to UCR Regulations 2, 3, and 4 at their October 15, 2026 meeting. The Council was supportive of this version but noted a minor error that needs to be corrected as changes proposed in sections 02.01 and 02.03 have discrepancies in the timeline. 02.01 states that all requirements for the degree must normally be satisfied within one calendar year from the time of advancement to candidacy for the Master's degree. 02.03 states that the application for advancement to candidacy shall be made at the beginning of the quarter in which it is expected that all requirements for the degree will be completed. One member of the Council expressed concern over the removal of the language requirement.