UC RIVERSIDE Academic Senate

GRADUATE COUNCIL

October 19, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Richard Hooley, Chair
Graduate Council

RE: [Campus Review] (Proposal) Proposed Changes to the Committee on Courses General Policies for Courses of Instruction

The Graduate Council reviewed the proposed changes to the Committee on Courses General Policies for Courses of Instruction at their October 15, 2026 meeting. The Council was broadly supportive of the updates but would like clarification on whether completing a task associated with a recorded lecture counts as student interaction, and how non-compliant existing courses will be transitioned so they are in line with these new guidelines.