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To: Kenneth Barish, Chair of the Assembly of the Academic Senate
and Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director of the UCR Academic Senate

From: Kinnari Atit, Ph.D., Faculty Chair of the School of Education Executive Committee

Subject: SOE's Feedback on the Proposed Regulation Change (2nd Round) - Changes to UCR Regulations 2, 3, and 4.

The SOE Executive Committee reviewed the Changes to UCR Regulations 2, 3, and 4. Comments/feedback were solicited at our executive committee meeting and via email.

We request the following change to be made to 03.01.04 in regards to the M.ED program (page 44). We request that we do not specify what the capstone project is, allowing for flexibility in meeting this requirement. This change is requested to match the petitions our Teacher Education Program students submit to complete degree requirements. Many of our students complete a capstone project while others complete an analytical report. We request that the language be changed to the following:

"A minimum of 36 units is required for the M.Ed. degree objective. However, some concentrations within the M.Ed. require more.

Only Plan II is available for the M.Ed"

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Sincerely,



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