



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

January 15, 2026

To: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Annie Ditta, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Proposed Pilot Program for Priority Registration for Completion of Student Evaluations

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed and was generally supportive of the proposal for a pilot program for priority registration for the timely completion of student evaluations of teaching at their January 9, 2026 meeting.

The Committee does recommend that the proposal outlines how many evaluations (100%? 75%?) and of what type (i.e., instructor of record? TA?) must be completed to earn priority registration. Additionally, the Committee recommends that the proposal be updated to note how the opportunity for priority registration will be communicated to students and recommends that students be sent ongoing and timely notifications of received priority registration (e.g., upon completion of the evaluations, when receiving their registration ticket for the corresponding quarter, etc.). The Committee also recommends that faculty be notified of the priority registration opportunity so that they can support students to complete the evaluations.

Concern was noted with the proposed incentive that students may quickly complete the evaluations to obtain the benefit without critically completing the evaluations leading to less accurate evaluations.

The Committee is supportive of the proposed one-quarter grace periods for transfer students and for any student who stops out with active priority and later returns to UCR.