



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY WELFARE

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To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Salman Asif, Chair 
Committee on Faculty Welfare

Re: [Systemwide Review] Proposed Revised Policy: *Systemwide Policies Applying to University of California Police Department (UCPD)*

The Committee on Faculty Welfare (CFW) reviewed the revised *Systemwide Policies Applying to University of California Police Department (UCPD)*. CFW generally views the revised policies as an improvement from the previous policies. CFW has the following comments:

- It is not clear why UCPD needs military-grade weapons.
- De-escalation principles should be prioritized within the use-of-force policies.