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TO: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

FROM: Iván Aguirre, Interim Chair
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposed Regulation Change: 2nd Round-Changes to 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

The CHASS Executive Committee reviewed the Proposed Regulation Change: 2nd Round-Changes to 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. The committee appreciated that the 2nd round review responded to the feedback received by the CHASS Executive Committee, other committees, and stakeholders. The committee noted some concerns about the 02.02.03 Residency Requirement and understood the need to incentivize full enrollment over the academic year, so that graduate students graduate in a timely manner, but were concerned about the fees that students may have to pay if they graduate over the summer. The committee approved the proposed regulation changes.