



March 18th, 2026

TO: Kenneth N. Barish, Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Harry Tom, Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

SUBJECT: [Systemwide Review] Proposal: Proposal to Establish a Systemwide Academic Senate Committee on Climate Change and Sustainability

Prof. Barish,

The CNAS Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the proposal to establish a systemwide Academic Senate committee on Climate Change and Sustainability at the March 3rd meeting and were surprised that we don't have this committee already in place at the systemwide level, as we do have one here at UC Riverside.

The committee supports this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Harry Tom'.

Harry Tom, Ph.D  
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences