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October 16, 2026

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

FROM: Quinn McFrederick, Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

SUBJECT: [Campus Review] Proposal: Proposed Changes to the Committee on Courses General Policies for Courses of Instruction

Prof. Barish,

The CNAS Faculty Executive Committee reviewed this proposal at the October 14th meeting.

The FEC discussion indicated that there was a need for clarity on the changes related to final exams (I.6.f.ii) and the impacts that will have on courses where final exams are completed in the final week of the course (week 10), rather than on the scheduled final exam day (finals week). We recommend referencing existing policies prohibiting the use of scheduled course meetings during week 10 for administering final exams.

Sincerely,



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