



April 23, 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] Proposed Revised Policy: Proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H

Prof. Barish,

The CNAS Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the proposed policy revision to Presidential policy, applying to PACAOS 100.00 & Appendix H at the April 14th meeting and has comments to provide.

The committee is concerned that the policy reads like a disciplinary document and that if this is implemented and students begin to receive repercussions for their actions, outlined within the policy, they will not feel it is safe to call for help when there is an emergency, which would be more harmful to our students' safety.

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