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**To:** Kenneth Barish, Chair of the Assembly of the Academic Senate  
and Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director of the UCR Academic Senate

**From:** Kinnari Atit, Ph.D., Faculty Chair of the School of Education Executive Committee

**Subject:** SOE Feedback on Proposal for M.S. Degree in AI

The SOE Executive Committee reviewed the Proposal for the M.S. Degree in AI. Comments/feedback were solicited at our executive committee meeting and via email.

Could you please differentiate between this proposed program and the M.S. Applied AI for Science Program mentioned in the proposal? Please provide these details in section 3.6 (Differentiation from Internal UCR Programs), if appropriate.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kinnari" followed by a stylized flourish.

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