



February 26, 2026

TO: Ken Barish, PhD, Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Adam Godzik, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, UCR School of Medicine


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

Dear Ken,

The SOM Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the *Proposal to Establish a Systemwide Academic Senate Committee on Climate Change and Sustainability*

The FEC expresses general support for the proposed standing committee on Climate Change and Sustainability. At the same time, members would like additional discussion to ensure that the scope, responsibilities, and desired outcomes of the committee are clearly defined and realistically achievable.

Yours sincerely,

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