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Executive Committee, School of Public Policy

RE: **[Campus Review] Proposal: Combined B.S./M.S. Five-Year Degree Program in Robotics**

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The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy has reviewed the Proposal for a **Combined B.S./M.S. Five-Year Degree Program in Robotics**. We are supportive of this program. We have a few minor comments.

- On Page 5, in the Spring quarter of the fifth (and final) year, students are suggested only to enroll in 8 credits. UCR typically requires students to be enrolled in 12 credits to be considered a full-time student. How will the program potentially deal with this issue both as it relates to enrollment status and student financial aid?
- Also on Page 5, in the Spring of the second year, the total number of credits is shown as 12, but the sum of the number of credits listed equals 16 credits. This may simply be a typo.