

TO: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

FR: Kurt Schwabe, Chair 
Executive Committee, School of Public Policy

RE: **[Comments] Priority registration for timely completion of student evaluations of teaching**

Date: February 1, 2026

The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy has reviewed the *Proposal for Priority Registration for Timely Completion of Student Evaluations of Teaching*. We think this is a reasonable approach to pilot with continual monitoring to identify its usefulness as well as any potential unintended consequences. We appreciate the concerns re transfer students and other students who may have been away for a period of time and support the suggestion for a “free” quarter of priority registration.