

TO: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

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

RE: [\[Campus Review\] Proposed Regulation Change: Proposed Changes to Riverside Regulation 06.14](#)

Date: January 26th, 2026

The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy has reviewed the revisions to the [\[Campus Review\] Proposed Regulation Change: Proposed Changes to Riverside Regulation 06.14](#). The FEC of SPP is appreciative of the LIFTED program. When the Center was/is in Norco, UCR offering such a program seemed like a natural fit. Now that it is moving 150 miles away, this brings challenges and added costs, including (likely) less affiliation and interaction with UCR faculty, and likely more courses moving to online delivery. If there is a transition in this direction, we hope the proposers keep in mind what the added benefits are if UCR offers the program relative to some other institutions relative to the costs of maintaining the program.

Again, though, we are appreciative of the LIFTED program and their effort to transition to a new model.