



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

April 2, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Manu Sridharan, Chair
Committee on Undergraduate Admissions

Re: **[Systemwide Review] (Proposal) Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 192 and Senate Regulations 636 and 761**

The Committee on Undergraduate Admissions (UAC) reviewed the [Systemwide Review] (Proposal) Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 192 and Senate Regulations 636 and 761 at their meeting on March 20, 2026, and expressed the following concerns:

Bylaw 192.B.2, the phrase "including the language needs of students from diverse linguistic backgrounds" is used. This phrase seems redundant and unnecessarily divides and separates students. The committee is concerned as preparatory education should be uniformly applied to all students who need such education without discrimination based on background.

UAC would like clarification on the purpose of this language being used.

Bylaw 192.B.3 - Supervise the University of California Entry Level Writing Requirement with special emphasis on establishing appropriate standards for its fulfillment, to include oversight of divisional writing placement systems and processes. The word "supervise" is used.

UAC suggests this be changed to "Review" for consistency and to maintain autonomy among the campuses.

SR 636.B.2, the phrase "informed by the recommendation of the Entry Level Writing Requirement Coordinating Council" is proposed to be struck. The ECC is where the local campuses' writing programs have a direct voice. This voice (per the ELWR Task Force report) should be a guiding and driving voice in these discussions.

UAC is questioning why the recommendation of the Entry Level Writing Requirement Coordinating Council is being removed. What is the motivation behind removing this sentence?