July 7, 2010

Dear Fellow UCI Academic Senate Members,

The system-wide Academic Council has asked each of the divisions to provide an "informal response" to the Commission on the Future of UC Working Group Second Round of Recommendations, Expanded Recommendations, and the Council of Executive Vice Chancellors' Recommendations in order for our system-wide Council leaders to have a feel for the system-wide senate’s position on these new documents. The UCI Councils are currently reviewing and commenting on recommendations pertinent to their specific charges.

Even though we do not have the full period normally allocated for senate review and it is summer (this is why it is called an informal review), I would like to give every senate member an opportunity to review and respond to these recommendations. Please forward any comments on any of these three documents to me at chair@uci.edu by July 16, 2010. In doing so, please identify the set of recommendations and the specific recommendation to which you are responding.

Please note that all documents related to the Commission on the Future Recommendations are posted on the Senate website for your reference, www.senate.uci.edu. These include:

1. Commission on the Future of UC Working Group Second Round of Recommendations (Click Here)
2. Expanded Recommendations (Click Here)
3. The Council of Executive Vice Chancellors' Recommendations (Click Here)
4. The UCI response to the first round recommendations (Click Here)
5. The System-wide response to the first round recommendations. (Click Here)

Sincerely,

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