

**Recommendation to Remove Stipulations for  
University of California, Riverside  
March 2017**

**Overview of this Report**

This report presents the actions taken by University of California, Riverside (UCR) to address the stipulations placed upon the institution as a result of Committee on Accreditation (COA) action at the June 13, 2016 COA meeting.

**Recommendations**

1. That the stipulations from the 2016 accreditation visit be removed.
2. That the accreditation decision be changed from ***Accreditation with Stipulations*** to ***Accreditation***.

**Background**

The University of California, Riverside accreditation visit was held April 24-27, 2016. The team report was presented to the COA on June 13, 2016 and may be found at the following link:

[UCR Site Visit Report 2016](#)

The COA acted to determine an accreditation status of **Accreditation with Stipulations**. The letter stating COA action is available at the following link: [COA Action Letter](#)

The following stipulations were adopted by the COA for University of California, Riverside.

- 1) University of California, Riverside is to provide evidence of unit leadership that systematically provides oversight of all Commission-approved programs.
- 2) University of California, Riverside is to provide evidence of an implemented unit assessment system that consistently collects, analyzes and utilizes data on candidate and program completer performance and unit operations for unit effectiveness.
- 3) University of California, Riverside is to provide evidence that during the bilingual program all candidates complete fieldwork and are guided and coached on their performance in bilingual instruction using formative assessment processes and verification of candidates' performance provided by both institutional and field based individuals with bilingual expertise and/or possessing bilingual authorization.

The institution has made focused progress over the past year in addressing the stipulations. The institution began immediately after the site visit to work across the unit to propose solutions to the stipulations. UCR prepared a narrative report that outlines steps taken to address the stipulations and all standards deemed less than fully met at the 2016 visit. The report included

comprehensive supporting evidence in each section of the narrative along with links that provided documentation as to how UCR adjusted the structures, policies, and programs. The UC Riverside report has been included for your review as an Appendix to this item. The chart below summarizes the actions taken by the institution to address each stipulation.

<b>Stipulation</b>	<b>Summary of Action Take</b>	<b>2017 Recommendation</b>
<p><b>Stipulation 1: Unit Leadership</b> University of California, Riverside is to provide evidence of unit leadership that systematically provides oversight of all Commission-approved programs.</p>	<p>Establishment of a Unit Leadership Committee comprised of leadership, faculty and staff of both the Graduate School of Education and Extension Education. The committee meets monthly for the purpose of unit cohesion, providing oversight, reviewing program level and unit level data and other curricular matters.</p>	<p>Removal of Stipulation</p>
<p><b>Stipulation 2: Unit Assessment System</b> University of California, Riverside is to provide evidence of an implemented unit assessment system that consistently collects, analyzes and utilizes data on candidate and program completer performance and unit operations for unit effectiveness.</p>	<p>Implementation of regularly scheduled assessment and evaluation process that includes monthly review of data for the purposes of providing feedback and continuous program improvement.</p>	<p>Removal of Stipulation</p>
<p><b>Stipulation 3: Bilingual Authorization</b> University of California, Riverside is to provide evidence that during the bilingual program all candidates complete fieldwork and are guided and coached on their performance in bilingual instruction using formative assessment processes and</p>	<p>Revised Bilingual Authorization Course to include requirement of demonstrated lessons in bilingual setting.</p>	<p>Removal of Stipulation</p>

verification of candidates' performance provided by both institutional and field based individuals with bilingual expertise and/or possessing bilingual authorization.		
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The systematic meetings, connectedness across the unit, a cohesive assessment and evaluation process and quarterly collection, analysis, and use of data to inform decisions has resulted in common goals at both the program and unit level.

**Next Steps**

Based on the documentation provided, the Commission staff recommend that the Committee on Accreditation remove the stipulations placed on the institution in 2016 and change the accreditation status of the University of California, Riverside from **Accreditation with Stipulations** to **Accreditation**.