

DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION

ROADMAP FOR ANALYSIS OF GRADING PATTERNS AT UC MERCED

Purpose: To determine over time whether grading practices are rigorous and effective.

Steps:

- UC Merced Division of Academic Senate develops criteria for analyzing grading patterns at UC Merced over time, including frequency with which such analysis should occur.
- Registrar reports grade data to the Office of Institutional Planning and Analysis (OIPA) at the end of each semester.
- OIPA analyzes and reports data to Senate, Deans and Provost, at intervals determined by Senate.
- Senate considers whether policy changes or other actions are needed, in light of analysis.