

**SENATE RESOLUTION
S.R. F16-002**

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TITLE	Resolution in Demand of Transparent and Consistent Updates in regards to UC Riverside Master Plan and statistics involving Family Student Housing

WHEREAS, On May 17, 2016, UCR Capital Asset Strategies Office has released the university’s strategic plan, UCR 2020: The Path to Preeminence^[1]; and

WHEREAS, The UC Riverside Master Plan states that the North District Opportunity Sites are envisioned to replace the existing Canyon Crest Housing with the potential for at least additional 3,700 residential students in mid-rise apartment-style housing^[2]; and

WHEREAS, On May 31, 2016, Senior Director Bob Brumbaugh in Contract and Outreach Services released a public letter informing Family Housing Resident of the planned phase-down of residential operations at Canyon Crest Family Student Housing, which is set to close in summer of 2017^[3]; and

WHEREAS, This closure will culminate in the eventual demolition and redevelopment of the current Family Housing site^[3]; and

WHEREAS, The current residents that are in good standing who expects to graduate and/or move out of Canyon Crest Family Student Housing by July 14, 2017, will experience no change to their respective Family Housing status and no need for them to take further action at this time^[3]; and

WHEREAS, The current residents that are in good standing who will continue to be eligible for and need family-style housing beyond July 14, 2017, will be guaranteed apartment-style housing at the Oban Student Apartments community, if desired ^[3]; and

¹ http://cpp.ucr.edu/masterplan_study/

² http://cpp.ucr.edu/masterplan_study/ucriverside_pmps_full_report_05242016a.pdf

³ http://housing.ucr.edu/assets/docs/pdf/notice-current-canyon-crest-residents_053116.pdf

WHEREAS, In response to the relocation/demolishing of the family housing sites, Vice Chancellor of Auxiliary Services Andy Plumley created the Family Housing Transitional Committee;

WHEREAS, The Family Housing Transitional Committee consists of students who currently reside in the family housing locations; and

WHEREAS, The Family Housing Transitional Committee meetings, do not include students from outside of the Family Housing demographic; and

WHEREAS, The Family Housing Transitional Committee meeting times and meeting minutes are not made public; Now, therefore let it be,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Student of University of California, Riverside

- (1) Demands Vice Chancellor of Auxiliary Services, Andy Plumley provide transparent and bi-monthly updates in regards to the master plan and housing statistics for Canyon Crest Family Student Housing locations and facilities to the entire student body of UC Riverside; and
- (2) Demands a student body representative from ASUCR be at attendance in every Family Housing Transitional Committee meeting, and relay the information discussed in those meetings back to the Senate and general public; and
- (3) Encourages The Highlander and KUCR to broadcast these updates to the entire student body; and
- (4) Advocates for student parents and ensures administration provides transparent and consistent updates to the entire student body of UC Riverside by collaborating with Housing Services, The Highlander, and KUCR.

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