

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019089058

Project Title: Student Success Center

Project Applicant: The Board of Regents of the University of California

Project Location (include county): The proposed approximately 0.8-acre project site is located west of Student Services Building and south of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Services (CHASS) Interdisciplinary Building South within UCR's East Campus in the City of Riverside, Riverside County, California.

Project Description:

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) proposes to develop the Student Success Center (herein referred to as project or proposed project), a new 3- to 4- story facility with a maximum building capacity of 80,000 gross square feet (gsf). The project would support the UCR academic mission through its explicit focus on "student success": academic achievement, retention, and timely graduation for students from all backgrounds by providing general assignment classrooms, and student life support spaces in the campus academic core. The project would accomplish these goals by providing three elements essential to student success: (1) general assignment classrooms designed for modern pedagogy and technology, (2) multipurpose student life spaces for use by student organizations and areas for scholarly activity such as tutoring, mentoring, and study, and (3) (shelved) dining services venue. General assignment classroom seats would be provided by constructing lecture halls, and classrooms designed for flexible teaching configurations. These seats represent replacement of current capacity (approximately 620 seats) that would be lost at the end of an off-campus lease at the University Village (1201 University Avenue, Riverside, California) in late 2021. The instructional space would be built to support advances in higher education pedagogy. The project would also provide multipurpose spaces for studying and student organization events and meetings. Site improvements include hardscaping, landscaping, and improvements to emergency access routes along existing pathways.

This is to advise that the University of California has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on October 10, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

University of California, Riverside with the Office of Planning, Design & Construction, 1223 University Avenue Suite 240 Riverside, CA 92507.

Signature (Public Agency): Jaime Engbrecht Title: Planner

Date: October 10, 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: