

Final Revised UIPR Conflict of Interest Policy Approved November 2015

Conflict of Interest Policy: Potential review team members will be asked to disclose any potential conflicts of interest. The UIPRC will make a determination whether a significant conflict of interest exists. If the disclosed conflict appears likely to create appreciable bias, UIPRC will recruit an alternate reviewer.

External reviewer nominees can be from any college or university outside UC Davis, or from other institutions. Potential sources of conflict of interest that should be disclosed include active collaboration in either teaching or research, co-authorship of any research publications with faculty in the program within the past five years, being currently listed as a co-PI on a proposed grant or contract, or being co-instructor on a proposed course, or having been a departmental colleague with, student of, or supervisor for any program faculty.

UC Davis reviewer nominees should be faculty members on the UC Davis campus with expertise appropriate for assessing the program being reviewed, but who are not members of the undergraduate program under review. Given that our campus reviewers will have expertise in the program area, they will probably have knowledge of the program and some interaction with it. Potential sources of conflict of interest that should be disclosed include past or current teaching in the program being reviewed and collaboration in research, grants, or contracts with any program faculty within the past five years.

Minor conflicts of interest not deemed by the UIPRC to be likely to create appreciable bias will nevertheless be disclosed in the UIPRC report accompanying the RT report.