




MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 7, 2014

TO: Budget & Long-Range Planning Committee, CSUSM Academic Senate

FROM: Adam Shapiro 
Dean, College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral and Social Sciences

SUBJECT: Temecula BA Program in Criminology & Justice Studies

The Department of Sociology has assembled a thoughtful proposal to deliver their BA in Criminology & Justice Studies (CJS) at our Temecula campus. The opportunity to launch this program in Temecula allows CSUSM to serve many additional students in our region with a high quality and high demand degree program. In conversations with our partners at Mount San Jacinto College over the past few years, it is clear that there is tremendous demand for the CJS program in Riverside County. If our stateside enrollment is any indicator, I see no reason why this program would not be tremendously popular in Temecula.

In addition to the curricular integrity of the program and its viability in Temecula, the Sociology faculty have been extremely thoughtful in terms of the resources needed to launch such a program. Working with our partners in Extended Learning, we have developed a budget model that provides the needed resources (both human and operational) for this program both at start-up and as the program grows.

I join our Sociology faculty in strongly supporting this important program as we continue to serve the educational needs of Riverside County.