Redlining UCR

- **What is Redlining?**
    - "A discriminatory practice that puts financial and other services out of the reach for residents of certain areas based on race or ethnicity." (investopedia.com)

- Although California has proposed more funding for the UC, recently the Regents of the UC System proposed cutting UCR's budget by 11%.....while other campuses cut 2-3%

- **How is UCR being Redlined by the UC System?**
    - UCR and UC Merced have the highest percentages of BIPOC, Pell-Grant recipients, first-generation (50%), and working-class students.
    - UCR has highest student-to-faculty ratio and receives less money per student (e.g. UCR $8,500 vs UCLA $11,500 per student)
    - 1 full-time staff for 5,220 transfer students

- **The effects are/will be felt campus wide:**
    - Fewer work-study and ASE positions for students
    - More students per TA/ Professor
    - Cutting Academic Programs, Research opportunities, and Athletics

Example: Distribution of Students to Teaching Assistants in Anthropology Departments Across UC Campuses.

University of California Campus	Students Per Discussion Section	Students Per Teaching Assistant
UC Berkeley	17 students	51 students
UC San Diego	-	30 students
UC Santa Barbara	25 students	50-75 students
UC Merced	18 students	36 Students
UC Irvine	-	75 students
UC Santa Cruz	23 students	-
UC Davis		
UC Riverside	25+ students	75 + students

Resources

- Redlining at UCR:

  - [Petition by Grad Students and UAW 2865](#) (All UCR people CAN sign this!)

  - [Petition Sent by the Faculty](#) (Student's and Community members CAN sign this!)

  - LA Times Article on funding cuts:
    https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-08/uc-grapples-allegations-funding-inequities-racism

  - LA Times Article on Budget Boost:
    https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-14/uc-cal-state-community-colleges-get-historic-budget-hike