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To: Shane White, Chair
Academic Senate

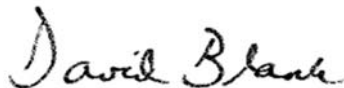
Re: Proposal for a Master of Applied Chemical Sciences Degree

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (CR&J) has reviewed the proposed regulations for the Master of Applied Chemical Sciences (MACS) and the proposed bylaw amendment for the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry to establish the MACS Committee. The regulations were approved by the department faculty on October 2, 2020 and the College FEC on November 20, 2020. The bylaws were approved by a 2/3 majority of the faculty on December 17, 2020. The bylaws and regulations were received by CR&J on December 18, 2020 and were considered by CR&J on January 13, 2021.

CR&J found that the proposed regulations for the MACS degree are consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate and correct in implementing the intent articulated in the proposal. CR&J further found that the proposed bylaw amendment to establish the MACS Committee in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (with three conforming changes) is consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate, consistent with Section 5 of the Graduate Council's *Guidelines for the Development of New Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Program Proposals at UCLA*, and correct in implementing the intent articulated in the proposal.

Therefore, the proposed regulations for the MACS Degree and the proposed bylaw amendment for the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry may now be considered by the Legislative Assembly.

Sincerely,



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