

March 11, 2021

Emily A. Carter  
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

**Re: Proposal for a Master of Applied Chemical Sciences Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Program**

Dear EVC/Provost Carter,

It is my pleasure to enclose materials relating to a proposal by the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry to establish a new self-supporting Master of Applied Chemical Sciences graduate degree program for your review and approval decision.

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry reported on October 13, 2020, that its Senate faculty approved the proposal (26 approved, 2 opposed, 1 abstained). The College Faculty Executive Committee voted on November 20, 2020, to endorse the proposal (8 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained).

At its meeting on January 29, 2021, the Graduate Council voted to approve the proposal (13 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention; student representatives: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions), and recommended approval by the Division and further review by the UC Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs. Previously, the Graduate Council consulted with the Council on Planning and Budget and the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction.

The Legislative Assembly of the Los Angeles Division reviewed and approved the proposal at its meeting on February 11, 2021 (76 in favor, 0 against, and 18 abstained). This proposal required a majority of voting members present for approval. As 81% of eligible members present voted in favor, the Legislative Assembly approved this modification to divisional legislation and the proposal for a Master of Applied Chemical Sciences Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Program.

The Senate now forwards the complete file for final divisional approval and systemwide review to you. As outlined in the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) Handbook's "Review Process for New Graduate Degree Proposals," your review and approval is the next step before submitting the proposal to CCGA for review and approval.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See [https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/\\_files/committees/ccga/ccga-handbook.pdf](https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/_files/committees/ccga/ccga-handbook.pdf) [Appendix C](#)

Per standard practice, the Graduate Council will conduct an internal review of the program three years after admission of the program's first cohort.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane White", written over a horizontal line.

Shane White  
Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

Cc: Estrella Arciba, Principal Policy Analyst (Graduate Programs), UCLA Academic Senate  
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