

# UCLA Academic Senate

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March 16, 2021

Barbara Knowlton  
Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools

**Re: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Admission Procedures**

Dear Chair Knowlton,

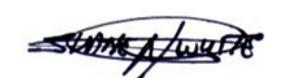
At its March 4, 2021, meeting, the Executive Board reviewed the “Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Undergraduate Admission Procedures” submitted by the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools (CUARS).

The Executive Board Members expressed their sincere gratitude for the work of *ad hoc* committee members and CUARS in producing this important Report. In addition to publishing the Report on the Academic Senate website, Members suggested submitting the Report to the UC Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS), and to Academic Council, for their consideration.

Members recommended future avenues for review and research to CUARS, including regular review of reported data related to special admissions to understand whether special talents reflect access to opportunity or an exceptional ability as well as how special admissions may differ demographically from the regular admissions process.

Members requested that CUARS work to ensure that all the Report’s recommendations be implemented. Members requested that CUARS continue to monitor whether the campus has fully addressed prior concerns and problems.

Sincerely,



Shane White  
Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

Cc: Jody Kreiman, Vice Chair/Chair Elect  
Michael Meranze, Immediate Past Chair  
April de Stefano, Executive Director