

March 22, 2021

Mary Gauvain
Chair, UC Academic Senate

Re: (Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Presidential Policy BFB-BUS-43 Purchases of Goods and Services

Dear Chair Gauvain,

The Divisional Executive Board, councils, and committees appreciated the opportunity to review the proposed revision to BFB-BUS-43. Executive Board members applauded the well-intended underlying goal of the proposal. However, they were concerned that bureaucracy and compliance costs associated with this complex proposal will harm professors' research efforts.

Once again, we appreciate the opportunity to opine on this issue. As is the divisional practice, we have appended all of the committee responses we received prior to the deadline to submit our response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane White", with a stylized flourish underneath.

Shane White
Chair
UCLA Academic Senate

Encl.

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