

UCLA Academic Senate

April 27, 2021

Mary Gauvain
Chair, UC Academic Senate

Re: Proposed Revisions to SVSH Frameworks for Faculty and Staff

Dear Chair Gauvain,

The UCLA Division was unable to opine due to the unusually short review period. Although the item was distributed to the relevant committees, their meeting schedules did not permit review within the assigned period. The item was presented to Executive Board as an informational item, but this was in the absence of committee opinions, as explained above. Whereas, the Executive Board appreciates the necessity of compliance with DOE regulation, concern was expressed about the nature of the 2020 regulations. Concern was expressed that complainants not be unduly burdened by regulation and process. As division chair, I request that any changes made to UC policy remain as interim until the new administration have reviewed the 2020 regulations, and that a Senate member's right to a hearing by a Senate body remain.

Sincerely,



Shane White
Chair
UCLA Academic Senate

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