

April 28, 2021

Shane White, Chair  
Academic Senate

**Re: Systemwide Review: Proposed Presidential Policy on Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation**

Dear Chair White,

At its meeting on April 7, 2021, the Council on Research (COR) had an opportunity to assess the revisions to the Proposed Presidential Policy on Native American Cultural Affiliation.

Members are in support of the revisions and wish to reaffirm the Council's previous statement on the issue, dated September 30, 2019.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to contact me at [julianmartinez@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:julianmartinez@mednet.ucla.edu) or via the Council's analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at [efeller@senate.ucla.edu](mailto:efeller@senate.ucla.edu).

Sincerely,

Julian Martinez, Chair  
Council on Research

cc: Jody Kreiman, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, Academic Senate  
Michael Meranze, Immediate Past Chair, Academic Senate  
April de Stefano, Executive Director, Academic Senate  
Elizabeth Feller, Principal Policy Analyst, Council on Research  
Members of the Council on Research