

May 4, 2021

Shane White, Chair
Academic Senate

Re: Presidential Policy on Classification of Gifts and Sponsored Awards

Dear Chair White,

At its meeting on April 28, 2021, the Faculty Welfare Committee discussed the Proposal for Presidential Policy on Classification of Gifts and Sponsored Awards. Committee members offered the following comments.

The policy is intended to better define gifts and sponsored awards and clarifies the distinction between the two. Members found that this policy is timely and meets current needs, given that the existing policy was adopted four decades ago in 1980 and there has been a significant increase in external support. Members also think that the policy is clearly stated, and the examples in the FAQ section are relevant and helpful, especially for the purpose of funds from foundations. This policy is important and the committee supports it.

If you have any questions, please contact us via the Faculty Welfare Committee's interim analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at efeller@senate.ucla.edu.

Sincerely,

Huiying Li, Chair
Faculty Welfare Committee

cc: Jody Kreiman, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Academic Senate
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Members of the Faculty Welfare Committee