May 7, 2021

To:     Shane White, Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

From:   Megan McEvoy, Chair, Undergraduate Council

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

The revisions to the Proposed Presidential Policy on Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation were circulated to members of the Undergraduate Council for independent review and comment.

The Council appreciates that this policy and its revisions were developed in collaboration with the Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation Policy Advisory Workgroup, which includes four members nominated by the Native American Advisory Council; and in close consultation with California Native American tribes and the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC).

Thank you for the opportunity to opine. If you have any questions, please contact us via the Undergraduate Council’s analyst, Aileen Liu, at aliu@senate.ucla.edu.

cc:       April de Stefano, Executive Director, Academic Senate
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