

May 7, 2021

Shane White, Chair
Academic Senate

Re: Public Review for UCLA Policy 956: IP Revenue Sharing with Not-for-Profit Nongovernmental Organizations

Dear Chair White,

At its meeting on May 3, 2021, the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) had an opportunity to review UCLA Policy 956: IP Revenue Sharing with Not-for-Profit Nongovernmental Organizations. Members offered the following comments.

Members expressed concern over section III. Statement A.2, “the Sponsor should not share in revenue arising from prior foundational IP that the Sponsor did not support.” Members underscored the need to properly document prior IP in such agreements to protect the university from invalid claims.

If you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to contact me at groeling@comm.ucla.edu or via the Council’s analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at efeller@senate.ucla.edu.

Sincerely,



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