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Re: UCLA Academic Senate Response to the 2021 MRIC Report

Dear Colleagues,

The Academic Senate is most grateful to the 2021 MRIC Report for calling attention to the need for more institutional progress towards realizing the recommendations of the Moreno Report and Attorney General Kamala Harris’ letter, as well as widening the conversation to include Senate involvement. The Academic Senate’s response makes recommendations based upon self-reflection called for by the MRIC Report and upon independent review of the Senate.

Sincerely,

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