

May 27, 2021

Shane White, Chair  
Academic Senate

**Re: UCLA Policy 956 Review**

Dear Chair White,

At its meeting on April 28 2021, the Faculty Welfare Committee discussed the UCLA Policy 956. Committee members offered the following comments.

Members were in favor of having a formalized policy on IP revenue sharing. While they felt that the policy is necessary, they would appreciate further clarification on how the university's contribution, as indicated in the formula in Section A5, is calculated. Members observed that university's contribution is complicated to calculate, and the specific dollar amount is difficult to identify. The members suggested adding examples in the policy statement.

Finally, members indicated that it would be helpful to include a statement indicating why this policy is needed.

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

Sincerely,

Huiying Li, Chair  
Faculty Welfare Committee

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