

June 1, 2021

Shane White, Chair
Academic Senate

Re: (Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Presidential Policy – Fee Policy for Graduate Student In Absentia Registration

Dear Chair White,

At its meeting on May 17, 2021, the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) had an opportunity to review (Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Presidential Policy – Fee Policy for Graduate Student In Absentia Registration. Members offered the following comments.

Members agreed with the proposed policy and with its goal. They were, however, confused by the policy's "Fall Term 2020" effective date, since it was not clear that the policy was intended to be retroactive.

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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Council on Planning and Budget

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