

June 8, 2021

Mary Gauvain
Chair, UC Academic Senate

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

Dear Chair Gauvain,

The Divisional Executive Board, councils, and committees appreciated the opportunity to review the (Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Presidential Policy on Fee Policy for Graduate Student in Absentia Registration. The Executive Board reviewed the proposal and divisional council feedback at its meeting on June 8, 2021. The Executive Board unanimously supported the proposal. Members concurred with the observations in the enclosed divisional council responses including questioning the purpose of the policy given that many resources are available remotely and online. They agreed with the idea of an assessment to evaluate campus impact following several years after any policy changes. Lastly, it would be helpful to clarify whether the intention is to have a retroactive start date given the draft policy's "Fall Term 2020" effective date.

Sincerely,



Shane White
Chair
UCLA Academic Senate

Encl.

Cc: Jody Kreiman, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, UCLA Academic Senate
Michael Meranze, Immediate Past Chair, UCLA Academic Senate
April de Stefano, Executive Director, UCLA Academic Senate