

May 18, 2022

Jessica Cattelino, Chair  
Academic Senate

**Re: Systemwide Review: Presidential Policy on Affiliations with Certain Healthcare Organizations**

Dear Chair Cattelino,

At its meeting on May 4, 2022, the Council on Research (COR) had an opportunity to review the Presidential Policy on Affiliations with Certain Healthcare Organizations. Members discussed the policy from a research perspective and offered comments.

A few members commented on the proposed policy's lack of clarity. Mostly, members agreed that partner hospitals cannot discriminate and should offer services that are consistent with the University of California's practices. Limited services may restrict the ability to do research. Other members commented that the hospitals are serving underserved populations.

If you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to contact me at [jacoboni@ucla.edu](mailto:jacoboni@ucla.edu) or via the Council's analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at [efeller@senate.ucla.edu](mailto:efeller@senate.ucla.edu).

Sincerely,

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