

June 22, 2022

Lucy Avetisyan  
Chief Information Officer

Re: **Recommendations from CDITP around IT Shared Governance**

Dear Chief Information Officer Avetisyan,

At its meeting on June 2, 2022, the Executive Board reviewed the attached letter from the Committee on Data, Information Technology, and Privacy (CDITP). This follows on the letter recently shared with you about FireEye. After review and discussion, members voted unanimously to endorse the letter and share it with administrative leadership. As the CDITP missive highlights,

we seek to work with the administration and its leadership to ensure an appropriate partnership in terms of IT governance in a shared governance framework that evolves how we may we work together and solves current issues. The University of California (UC) concept of shared governance between its faculty and administration is longstanding and has been upheld over the decades. It is the reason upon which CDITP was formulated, given the broad UC-wide recommendations around IT governance (see UCACC IT Governance report), and we therefore look to take on this responsibility in partnership with our administration.

The Academic Senate remains committed to working with Administration to ensure that IT initiatives promote the university's mission of teaching, research and service. Indeed, we see this as an excellent opportunity to strengthen our shared work and shared mission.

On behalf of the membership of the Executive Board and CDITP, we request a response to the recommendations in the attached letter.

Sincerely,



Jessica Cattellino  
Chair  
UCLA Academic Senate

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Cc: Michael Beck, Administrative Vice Chancellor  
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April de Stefano, Executive Director, UCLA Academic Senate

Andrea Kasko, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, UCLA Academic Senate  
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