

# UCLA MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Nathan Brostrom, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
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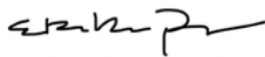
**Re:** **Response to Systemwide Review of Proposed Presidential Policy on Sustainable Practices**

The College Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) at UCLA appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to the [Systemwide Presidential Proposed Policy on Sustainable Practices](#).

After an engaged discussion of the proposed updated policy during our meeting on December 2, 2022, committee members raised a concern about the carbon neutrality aspects of the policy. Members provide one request: that preparedness information be included on the available reserves in terms of emergency energy usage in order to mitigate situations where energy is suddenly depleted, potentially placing experiments and research at risk of being lost or compromised.

As always, our membership appreciates the consultative process and welcomes the opportunity to participate in the discussion of important matters like this. You are welcome to contact us with questions.

Erin Debenport, Chair



Efrain Kristal, Interim Vice Chair

