January 31, 2023

Susan Cochran
Chair, UC Academic Senate

Re: (Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Revisions to the Presidential Policy on Developing and Maintaining Presidential Policies

Dear Chair Cochran,

The divisional Executive Board, councils, and committees appreciated the opportunity to review the proposed revisions to the Presidential Policy on Developing and Maintaining Presidential Policies. The Executive Board (EB) reviewed the proposal at its meeting on January 26, 2023.

EB members voted to approve a motion to endorse the proposed revisions, noting their appreciation for the inclusion of the academic mission, the acknowledgement of the Academic Senate as a required reviewer, and the important mention of equity. Members expressed lingering concerns about the distinction between policy and procedure, and requested assurance that associated procedures conform to the policies.

Sincerely,

Jessica Cattelino
Chair
UCLA Academic Senate

Encl.

Cc: April de Stefano, Executive Director, UCLA Academic Senate
    Andrea Kasko, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, UCLA Academic Senate
    Shane White, Immediate Past Chair, UCLA Academic Senate