

May 3, 2023

Andrew Leuchter  
Chair, Council on Planning and Budget

Re: **Funding Contracts and Graduate Education**

Dear Chair Leuchter,

At its meeting on April 27, 2023, the Executive Board (EB) reviewed the enclosed Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) letter dated April 3, 2023, responding to EB's request that CPB gather further information on the University's plan for funding the increased costs for ASEs, TAs, postdocs, and Graduate Education as a whole resulting from the UAW strike settlement. EB members endorsed CPB's recommended approach to budgeting, particularly the importance of CPB and Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) advisement on school and division budgets. EB agreed to prominently distribute the letter to Senate members, which we will do via our May 2023 Academic Senate newsletter.

Sincerely,



Jessica Cattelino  
Chair  
UCLA Academic Senate

Encl.

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