May 8, 2023

Susan Cochran  
Chair, UC Academic Senate

Re: (Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Presidential Policy Responding to Immigration Enforcement Issues Involving Patients in UC Health Facilities

Dear Chair Cochran,

The divisional Executive Board appreciated the opportunity to review the Proposed Presidential Policy Responding to Immigration Enforcement Issues Involving Patients in UC Health Facilities. The Executive Board (EB) reviewed the proposal at its meeting on April 27, 2023.

EB members endorse the principle of protecting patients from immigration enforcement. They voted to approve a motion to endorse the proposed policy and strongly suggest that UC Health affiliates also be subject to the policy. They emphasized the importance of prioritizing the health of all patients in the care of UC Health Facilities and affiliates, and noted the significance of instilling these core values in UC medical and nursing students who train at these facilities.

Sincerely,

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Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

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