

June 29, 2023

Tina Christie and Andrea Kasko
Co-Chairs, Joint Task Force on the Academic Mission of UCLA Campus Expansion

Re: Centering Climate Neutrality and Climate Justice in Campus Expansion

Dear Co-Chairs Christie and Kasko,

At the May 25, 2023, meeting of the Executive Board (EB), members discussed the attached Campus Response to the Climate Crisis Special Committee's (CRCC) letter advocating for UCLA to center climate neutrality and climate justice in campus expansion. EB members appreciated CRCC's recommendations and voted to approve a motion to endorse and transmit the CRCC letter to the joint task force that you lead. Moreover, members recommended strongly that UCLA exercise due diligence on sustainability and climate impact before moving forward with future property purchases.

The Executive Board request members of the Joint Task Force on the Academic Mission of UCLA Campus Expansion to closely consider the recommendations made in the attached letter.

Sincerely,



Jessica Cattelino
Chair
UCLA Academic Senate

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Cc: April de Stefano, Executive Director, UCLA Academic Senate
Rachel Lee, Chair, Campus Response to the Climate Crisis Special Committee
Charlotte Rose, Administrative Analyst, UCLA Academic Senate
Shane White, Immediate Past Chair, UCLA Academic Senate