

October 12, 2023

Andrea Kasko, Chair  
Academic Senate

**Re: Joint Task Force on the Academic Mission of the UCLA Campus Expansion Final Report**

Dear Chair Kasko,

At its meeting on October 4, 2023, the Council on Research (COR) reviewed and discussed the report from the Joint Task Force on the Academic Mission of the UCLA Campus Expansion. Members offered the following comments.

Members recommended establishing another committee to explore and provide input in research areas while assessing its efficacy. They recommended more oversight as the programmatic agenda for the campus is developed. Members underscored the importance of integrating the campus activities throughout the year and more especially during the summer. This could serve as a good space to house summer students. Finally, members inquired whether UCPD would have jurisdiction on that campus and whether there were any safety risks.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to contact me at [asampath@jsei.ucla.edu](mailto:asampath@jsei.ucla.edu) or via the Council's analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at [efeller@senate.ucla.edu](mailto:efeller@senate.ucla.edu).

Sincerely,

Alapakkam Sampath, Chair  
Council on Research

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