

October 12, 2023

Andrea Kasko, Chair Academic Senate

Re: New UCLA Policy: Human Gene and Cell Therapy Program

Dear Chair Kasko,

At its meeting on October 4, 2023, the Council on Research (COR) reviewed and discussed the draft new UCLA Policy on Human Gene and Cell Therapy Program.

Members agreed that the policy formalizes what had been common practice. Members commented that the proposed policy is appropriate and straightforward.

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 or via the Council's analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at efeller@senate.ucla.edu.

Sincerely,

Alapakkam Sampath, Chair Council on Research

cc: Kathy Bawn, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, Academic Senate Jessica Cattelino, Immediate Past Chair, Academic Senate April de Stefano, Executive Director, Academic Senate Elizabeth Feller, Associate Director, Academic Senate Members of the Council on Research