

To: Andrea Kasko, Chair, Academic Senate

From: Shane White, Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Date: October 13, 2023

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

At its meeting on October 11, 2023, the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (CR&J) discussed the final report of the Joint Task Force on the Academic Mission of UCLA Campus Expansion.

Members thank the task force for the thorough report, and appreciated the Concerns and the Final Recommendations, including “the JTF encourages UCLA to consider whether this investment is still right in both the short term and long term, given financial pressures.”

Members requested clarification on how the Academic Senate was consulted during the acquisition of the new campus. In fulfillment of its role in shared governance, and per [UC Regents Bylaw 40.1](#), the Los Angeles Division reviews and comments on campus and systemwide items. Members inquired why Senate committees and councils, such as the Undergraduate Council, Graduate Council, Council on Planning and Budget, and Council on Research, were not involved earlier during the acquisition process.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at snwhite@dentistry.ucla.edu or via the Committee’s analyst, Lori Ishimaru, at lishimaru@senate.ucla.edu.

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