

November 14, 2023

James Steintrager  
Chair, UC Academic Senate

**Re: (Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 55 (Departmental Voting Rights)**

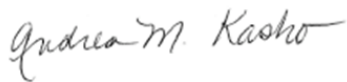
Dear Chair Steintrager,

The divisional Executive Board (EB) appreciated the opportunity to review the (Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 55 (Departmental Voting Rights). EB reviewed the proposal and divisional committee and council responses at its meeting on November 9, 2023.

Members voted in favor of a motion to report that they were divided on the issue: in principle, they concur with the desire to achieve greater equity for Lecturers with Security of Employment, and they have concerns about both the dangers and the unintended consequences of implementation of this policy as it is written. Members recognized that this proposed revision impacts UCLA differently than other UC campuses.

The Executive Board respectfully requests close review of the enclosed divisional committee and council letters that detail the reasons for both supporting and opposing the current proposal.

Sincerely,



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Chair  
UCLA Academic Senate

Encl.

Cc: Kathleen Bawn, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, UCLA Academic Senate  
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