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January 24, 2024

To: Andrea Kasko, Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

From: Brooke Scelza, Chair, Graduate Council

Re: Proposal to Perform Limited Reviews of Professional Schools

At its meeting on January 12, 2024, the Graduate Council discussed and approved the proposal to perform limited reviews of professional schools and the corresponding proposed amendment to Divisional Bylaw 65.2: Graduate Council (6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain; GSA Representatives: 1 in favor, 0 abstain, 0 opposed). We are submitting the proposal and amendment for your consideration and endorsement.

As outlined in the attached proposal, the primary goal of limited reviews is to establish a process by which the Graduate Council can verify the existence of rigorous and effective parallel review structures of professional programs exempt from Council oversight. The limited reviews will be focused on the conditions for admissions and degrees and faculty oversight of the following UCLA professional degree programs: MD, DDS, JD, LLM, and SJD.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me via Graduate Council Analyst, Emily Le, at ele@senate.ucla.edu.

cc: Kathleen Bawn, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, Academic Senate
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