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February 26, 2024

To: Andrea Kasko, Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

From: Brooke Scelza, Chair, Graduate Council

Re: Future of Graduate Programs and Graduate Student Support Joint Task Force Report

At its meeting on February 23, 2024, the Graduate Council endorsed the Graduate Council's Fellowships and Assistantships Committee memo regarding the Future of Graduate Programs and Graduate Student Support Joint Task Force Report. The memo is appended to the Graduate Council's response on the issue for the Executive Board's consideration.

We appreciate the opportunity to express our views on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact us via Graduate Council Analyst, Emily Le, at ele@senate.ucla.edu.

To: Brooke Scelza, Chair, Graduate Council

From: Anahid Nersessian, Chair, Fellowships and Assistantships Committee

Date: February 21, 2024

Re: Future of Graduate Programs and Graduate Student Support Joint Task Force Report

At its February 12, 2024 meeting, the Graduate Council's Fellowships and Assistantships Committee (FAC) reviewed the Future of Graduate Programs and Graduate Student Support Joint Task Force Report.

The FAC strongly endorses the recommendation that the university continue to lobby the State Legislature for funding for graduate students. The FAC encourages continued efforts to gather relevant information and feedback from stakeholders regarding the remaining recommendations in the report.

If you have any questions or concerns about this response, please feel free to contact us via Graduate Council Analyst, Emily Le, at ele@senate.ucla.edu.