UCLA Academic Senate

March 19, 2024

James Steintrager Chair, UC Academic Senate

Re: (Systemwide Senate Review): Presidential Policy BFB-BUS-50: Controlled Substances Use in Research and Teaching

Dear Chair Steintrager,

At its meeting on March 14, 2024, the divisional Executive Board (EB) reviewed the Presidential Policy BFB-BUS-50: Controlled Substances Use in Research and Teaching and the attached divisional committee and council responses.

EB members voted unanimously in favor of a motion to endorse the proposal with the proviso that faculty that work closely in this area should be consulted on the details going forward.

Members noted the importance of having faculty that frequently use controlled substances in their research review the proposal prior to finalization and implementation to ensure that the policy does not stymie their scholarly endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Andrea Kasko Chair UCLA Academic Senate

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Cc: Kathleen Bawn, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, UCLA Academic Senate Jessica Cattelino, Immediate Past Chair, UCLA Academic Senate April de Stefano, Executive Director, UCLA Academic Senate