April 18, 2024

Andrea Kasko, Chair
Academic Senate

Re:   Systemwide Review: Proposed Academic Senate Statement on UC Quality

Dear Chair Kasko,

At its meeting on April 1, 2024, the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed and discussed the proposed Academic Senate Statement on UC Quality. After an initial discussion, members suggested the following revisions to the statement.

1. **UC Quality: Environment.**
   Add the following text to the second and third bullet points:

   “Provides a civil and inclusive multicultural environment that conveys and helps to develop, through interactions with and the negotiation of different ways of knowing, being, and understanding, the most current knowledge, theories, ideas, and perspectives.”

   “Takes advantage of the important social, cultural, and intellectual contributions enabled by having a diverse population of faculty and students from California, the nation, and the world, particularly those from underrepresented populations.”

2. **UC Quality: Educational Offerings.**
   Foster Breath of Perspective and Interactive Learning Communities
   Add the following text to the first and fourth bullet points:

   “Develop interpersonal and communication skills that will contribute to success through collaboration by engaging with a diverse population of faculty, students, and other members of the UC community.”

   “Develop sensitivity to the diversity of domestic and international cultures through direct engagement with faculty and students from around the country and the world, enhancing students’ capacity to operate within the university, and advance U.S. and global society.”
If you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to contact me at emmerich@humnet.ucla.edu or via the Council’s analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at efeller@senate.ucla.edu.

Best regards,

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