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Sandra Graham Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

Re: Systemwide Senate Review: Proposed Presidential Policy on Disclosure of Financial Interests and Management of COI in Private Sponsors of Research and Revised APM – 028

Dear Professor Graham,

Thank you for providing the Council on Research (COR) with an opportunity to comment on the Proposed Presidential Policy on Disclosure of Financial Interests and Management of COI in Private Sponsors of Research and Revised APM – 028. The proposed policy was reviewed at the May 2, 2018 COR meeting. We were joined by Vice Chancellor for Research Roger Wakimoto and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research and Campus Compliance Coordinator Ann Pollack to discuss the proposed new policy and understand the rationale for its development. the new policy.

Members agree with the proposed new policy and the changes to APM – 028 and do not have any additional comments or concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed new policy. If you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>lhavton@mednet.ucla.edu</u> or via the Council's analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at <u>efeller@senate.ucla.edu</u> or x62470.

Sincerely,

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