

March 30, 2017

Susan Cochran Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

Re: Systemwide Review: Draft Presidential Unmanned Aircraft System Policy

Dear Professor Cochran,

Thank you for providing the Council on Research (COR) with an opportunity to comment on the Draft Presidential Unmanned Aircraft System Policy. The Council discussed the policy at its meeting on March 15, 2017.

No major issues were identified with the policy. The objective seems reasonable due to the non-violation of privacy. One member noted that there is no mention of consequences, should there be failure to comply with the rules, and recommended including an explanation of the liability.

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

Sincerely,

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