

December 4, 2018

Robert May
Chair, Academic Council

RE: Systemwide Senate Review: New Presidential Policy "Principles of Accountability with Respect to Financial Transactions"

Dear Robert,

The Executive Board of the UCLA Academic Senate discussed the new Presidential Policy "Principles of Accountability with Respect to Financial Transactions", at its meeting on November 8, 2018. The Executive Board solicited comments from standing committees of the Senate, as well as the Faculty Executive Committees, to maximize faculty feedback; the individual responses from our various committees are attached.

Faculty were generally supportive of the proposed new policy. However, several members expressed that although revisions seem benign, they questioned the impetus towards centralization.

The Executive Board appreciates the opportunity to opine. Please feel free to contact me should have any questions.

Sincerely,



Joseph Bristow
Chair, UCLA Academic Senate

cc: Hilary Baxter, Executive Director, Systemwide Academic Senate
Sandra Graham, Immediate Past Chair, UCLA Academic Senate
Michael Meranze, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, UCLA Academic Senate
Michael LaBriola, Principal Policy Analyst, Systemwide Academic Senate
Linda Mohr, Chief Administrative Officer, UCLA Academic Senate