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**MARK YUDOF, PRESIDENT
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Re: Allocation of funds for enrollment growth

Dear Mark:

At the November 22 meeting of the Academic Council, the Council instructed me to request that members of your administration consult with UCPB and with Council regarding your decision about the allocation to campuses of \$51.3 million in state funds for enrollment growth.

Council endorsed the notion that these new funds represent an opportunity to begin the “rebenching” process that you have called for and to mitigate historic inequities in funding among campuses without harming their expected base allocations. It could serve as a test case for outlining and applying the principles that should motivate the equalization of funds per student. Whereas allocating funds to the campuses according to enrollment targets introduces the possibility that differential allocations will be made, and that these will exacerbate the current problem of unequal funding per student.

Thank you for considering this idea. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel L. Simmons".

Daniel L. Simmons, Chair
Academic Council

Copy: Lawrence Pitts, Provost and Executive Vice President
Nathan Brostrom, Executive Vice President, Business Operations
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Martha Winnacker, Academic Senate Executive Director