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**AIMÉE DORR**  
**PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**  
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**Re: UC Policy on Copyright and Fair Use – Final Review**

Dear Aimée,

At its April 29 meeting, the Academic Council unanimously endorsed the revisions to [UC Policy on Copyright and Fair Use](#) that you recently circulated for Final Review. Council also received comments from the UCI and UCSB Senate divisions that are appended to this letter.

Council is pleased that the new draft responds directly to the Senate's June 2014 request that the Policy take a more assertive stance in advocating for the faculty's Fair Use rights to copyrighted materials. Council welcomes the inclusion of the statement that the University will defend employees who use copyrighted materials in the good faith belief that they are doing so in compliance with the law. Council also appreciates the inclusion of language articulating the University's responsibility to provide guidance and resources for faculty to increase their understanding of copyright and to help them follow the law.

Thank you for the opportunity to opine. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary C. Gilly".

Mary Gilly, Chair  
Academic Council

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Cc: Academic Council  
Vice Provost Carlson  
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April 15, 2015

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**RE: Systemwide Final Review of Proposed Revisions to the UC Policy on Copyright and Fair Use**

At its meeting of April 7, 2015, the Irvine Division Senate Cabinet discussed the proposed revisions to the UC Policy on Copyright and Fair Use which would bring the policy in alignment with current changes in law, technology, and academic practices.

In this final review of the proposed policy revisions, the Cabinet raised two issues for consideration.

- The language around the use of copyright materials remains ambiguous and would benefit from greater specificity.
- With the proposed changes in the UC Policy, it's important that the UC's copyright website provide thorough, reliable, and up to date resources and information for understanding copyright and fair use guidelines.

The Irvine Division appreciates the opportunity to provide its input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill" in a cursive, stylized font.

William Molzon,  
Irvine Division Senate Chair

c: Hilary Baxter, Executive Director, Academic Senate  
Natalie Schonfeld, Executive Director, Academic Senate, Irvine Division

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Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Chair  
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April 22, 2015

Mary Gilly, Chair  
Academic Senate

RE: UC Policy on Copyright and Fair Use

Dear Mary,

At the UCSB Division, most Senate Councils and Committees were provided the opportunity to comment on the final review of the UC Policy on Copyright and Fair Use and several groups responded. Graduate Council, the Council on Faculty Issues and Awards, the Council on Research and Instructional Resources, and the Faculty Executive Committees from the Graduate School of Education and the College of Creative Studies all expressed support for the final version. CFIA noted that the UC "will defend its employees who use copyrighted materials in an informed, good faith manner and within the scope of their University employment"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kum-Kum Bhavnani".

Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Chair  
Santa Barbara Division