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Ahmet Palazoglu
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Re: Academic Council correspondence regarding gender-affirming care, research and teaching at University of California

Dear Dr. Palazoglu:

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of the Academic Council regarding gender-affirming care, research, and teaching at University of California.

We appreciate the ongoing dialogue with UC faculty and clinicians as the federal landscape on gender issues continues to evolve. We also continue to work on these issues with Provost Newman and VP Maldonado, given their respective roles as leaders in the academic and research missions of the University.

We are closely monitoring legal and policy developments and will remain in touch with the Academic Council on the topics.

Sincerely,

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