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June 24, 2026

Tricia Lyall
Secretary and Chief of Staff, UC Board of Regents

Re: Assembly Endorsement of Proposed Conversion of Regents' Standing Orders

Dear Secretary Lyall:

At their June 11, 2026 meeting, the Assembly of the Academic Senate unanimously endorsed the proposed conversion of the remaining Regents' Standing Orders related to the Academic Senate and academic appointees into Regents Bylaws and Policies.

The Assembly's endorsement reflects its support for the proposed amendments, including the adoption of new Regents Policies codifying existing Standing Order provisions, the rescission of the corresponding Standing Orders, and the amendment to Regents Bylaw 40.2 clarifying the Regents' intent to affirm that the Academic Senate holds the authority to determine its own membership.

On behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully transmit the Assembly's endorsement for consideration by the Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

Ahmet Palazoglu
Chair, Assembly of the Academic Senate

cc: Assembly of the Academic Senate
Deputy Chief of Staff Sheridan
Senate Division Executive Directors
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