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JOHN OAKLEY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL CHAIR

Re: The Regents' Proposed RE-89 – Adoption of Policy Restricting University Acceptance of Funding From the Tobacco Industry

Dear John,

The University Committee on Planning and Budget (UCPB) has reviewed RE-89, and considered it at our March and April 2007 meetings. In accordance with the request of the Academic Council to submit an “up or down” vote on this proposal, UCPB members were polled on their positions. Four members did not vote. Out of the remaining eight, there were six votes against RE-89, and two votes in favor.

Our review of RE-89 was informed by these previous Senate actions:

- The November 2006 Assembly Resolutions on Research Funding
- The May 2005 Assembly Resolution on Research Funding Sources
- The July 2004 Council Resolution on Restrictions on Research Funding Sources

As background to the Regents item, we also considered the Academic Council’s workgroup report to Chair Oakley that offers answers to the set of questions posed by Regent Moores in his letter of January 23, 2007, and a set of correspondence relating to the San Diego campus’ history with and discussion of the tobacco funding issue.

Please inform the Assembly of the Senate of UCPB’s opposition to RE-89.

Sincerely,

Chris Newfield, Chair
UCPB

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