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March 9, 2026

Ahmet Palazoglu, Chair, Academic Council
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RE: [Systemwide Review] Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and Anatomical Materials

Dear Ahmet,

The Executive Council of the Riverside Division of the Academic Senate included the subject proposal on the agenda for our March 9, 2026 meeting.

Council had no comments to add to those provided by tasked committees. Most local committees either had no comment or were supportive of the proposed policy. While the UCR School of Medicine Faculty Executive Committee wrote as part of their response that the school does not operate its own anatomical body donation program as it receives donations via programs with UCLA and UCI.

The detailed memos are attached.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth Barish".

Kenneth Barish
Professor of Physics and Astronomy and Chair of the Riverside Division

CC: Monica Lin, Executive Director of the Academic Senate
Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director of UCR Academic Senate Office



February 20, 2026

TO: Ken Barish, PhD, Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Adam Godzik, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, UCR School of Medicine

SUBJECT: **[Systemwide Review] Proposal: Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and Anatomical Materials**

Dear Ken,

The SOM Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the *Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and Anatomical Materials*.

After consulting with our anatomy team, the FEC was informed that UCR-SOM does not operate its own anatomical body donation program. Instead, we receive donated bodies and organs through the anatomical donation programs at UCLA and UCI. These programs are overseen by their respective committees and operate under the direct supervision of the UC President's Office, ensuring full compliance with state regulations and University of California policies. Therefore, UCR-SOM remains fully compliant with all applicable policies and will not be affected by the proposed policy.

Yours sincerely,

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Adam Godzik, Ph.D.
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee School of Medicine



Academic Senate

Committee on Research

February 27, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Padma Rangarajan, Chair
Committee on Research

Re: Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and Anatomical Materials

The committee on research reviewed the proposed policy and had no comments.



College of Humanities, Arts, and
Social Sciences
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

February 4, 2026

TO: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

FROM: Iván Aguirre, Interim Chair
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposal: Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and
Anatomical Materials

The CHASS Executive Committee reviewed the Proposal: Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and Anatomical Materials. The committee had no comment and was in support of the proposal.



February 24th, 2026

TO: Kenneth N. Barish, Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Harry Tom, Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

SUBJECT: [Systemwide Review] Proposal: Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and Anatomical Materials

Prof. Barish,

The CNAS Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the proposed policy on the Anatomical Donation Program at the February 17th meeting and has no comments to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry Tom".

Harry Tom, Ph.D
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

TO: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

FR: Kurt Schwabe, Chair 
Executive Committee, School of Public Policy

RE: [Systemwide Review\] Proposal: Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and Anatomical Materials](#)

Date: February 22, 2026

The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy has reviewed the [Systemwide Review\] Proposal: Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation Program and Anatomical Materials](#) and have no comments.



February 12, 2026

TO: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

FROM: Evangelos (Vagelis) Christidis, Chair
BCOE Executive Committee

RE: Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation and Anatomical Materials

The BCOE Executive Committee met on February 12th, 2026. Regarding the Proposed Presidential Policy on Anatomical Donation and Anatomical Materials, the committee has no comments.

