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To: Jason Stajich, Ph.D., Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

From: Declan McCole, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, UCR School of Medicine

Subject: SOM FEC Response to the draft policy on Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree (SSGPD) Programs

Dear Jason,

The SOM Executive Committee reviewed the draft policy on Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree (SSGPD) Programs. The proposal seems logical and addresses the main points for financial analysis of these degree programs and provides specific and appropriate guidelines. One item that should be elaborated upon is how the ‘campus assessment revenue’ will be allocated/weighted to the specific services in the bullet points (Registrar, cashier’s office etc.). It is likely that these services may be used differently according to the programs (indeed, there is a mention of ‘student headcount’ and ‘relative cost of service’). It would be helpful to have more information and examples of how the decision to distribute this money to campus units will be made, and whether it would be vary substantially depending on the program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Declan McCole'.

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