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CHANCELLORS

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed are two revisions to the *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students* that enhance the capacity of campus administrators to respond to serious misconduct by students, and a model policy for the discipline of criminal convictions, which is included as an option for campus adoption.

- *Section 102.24 of the Policy on Student Conduct and Discipline, 102.00 Grounds for Discipline (terrorizing conduct)* addresses conduct where the actor means to communicate a serious expression of intent to terrorize, or acts in reckless disregard of the risk of terrorizing, one or more students, faculty members, or staff.
- *Section 104.90 of the Policy on Student Conduct and Discipline, 104.00 Administration of Student Discipline (enhanced sanctions)* provides for enhanced sanctions for any violation of the grounds for discipline where an individual was selected because of the membership in a protected classification (e.g., race, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, etc.) or perceived membership in a protected classification.
- *A Model Policy for Discipline of Criminal Convictions (Campus Optional)* provides that students may be subject to discipline on the basis of a conviction under any California state or federal criminal law, when the conviction constitutes reasonable cause to believe that the student poses a current threat.

Student Affairs and the Office of the General Counsel coordinated the development, review, and revision process. The review process included broad consultation with the campuses, including the Council of Vice Chancellors for Student Affairs, the Council of Assistant/Associate Vice Chancellors for Student Life (Deans of Students), other campus administrative units, student governments, and the faculty leadership. The revised *Policies* and model policy may be accessed online at:

- *Policy on Student Conduct and Discipline* (Section 102.24, terrorizing conduct):
<http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/aos/uc100.html>
- *Policy on Student Conduct and Discipline* (Section 104.90, enhanced sanctions):
<http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/aos/uc100.html>
- *Campus Optional Model Policy for Discipline of Criminal Convictions*:
<http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/stucrimconvictn.pdf>

Printed copies of the revised *Policies* and model policy are enclosed for your convenience; however the *Policies* as they appear online are the official record.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Members, President's Cabinet
Student Affairs Vice Chancellors
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