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RE: Appointment to Working Group on Campus Policy Governing PDSTs for Concurrent Degree Programs

Dear Colleagues,

I write to invite you to serve on a working group to recommend a new campus policy governing how PDST is assessed for students enrolled in concurrent degree programs. The working group will function in an advisory role to me. Hugh Graham and Linda Song will co-chair the working group, which is expected to submit recommendations for a new campus policy to me by **October 12, 2018**.

In the absence of explicit policy by the Regents or UCOP, deans at UC Berkeley have negotiated fees and procedures amongst themselves for assessing PDST to students enrolled in concurrent degree programs, which has led to inconsistent levels being charged. Such practice raises questions about equity and transparency across campus regarding assessment of PDST. The working group is charged with recommending to me a new campus policy for charging PDST to concurrently enrolled students.

If you have questions, please contact Hugh Graham (hgraham@berkeley.edu) or Linda Song (lhsong@berkeley.edu). Karina Ryan of the Office of the Dean of the Graduate Division will handle meeting arrangements.

Thank you for your willingness to contribute to this very important effort. No reply is necessary unless you are unable to serve. Alternatively, if you wish to nominate someone else to serve in your place, please let Hugh and Linda know.

Sincerely,

A. Paul Alivisatos
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

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