

November 22, 2023

LORI KLETZER, Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor  
Chancellor's Office

**Re: Request for Review: Revisions to the Death Policy & Procedures**

Dear Lori,

The Academic Senate has reviewed the proposed revisions to the Death Policy and Procedures for UC Santa Cruz. The Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (CODEI) and Educational Policy have responded with appreciation for the revisions to the processes when a faculty, staff and/or student death occurs. CODEI notes, "the importance of consulting the deceased's immediate family members prior to sending out any public and campus announcements of deaths." The Senate thanks you for the opportunity to review and opine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Gallagher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patty Gallagher  
Chair, Academic Senate

cc: Diane Lallemand, Director, Administrative Policy & Records  
Gabriela Arredondo, Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
David Lee Cuthbert, Chair, Committee on Educational Policy  
Matthew Mednick, Executive Director, Academic Senate