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October 25, 2004

Dear Chancellor Bishop,

I am forwarding for your consideration and action, the Academic Senate Task Force on Conflict of Interest report and appendices, attached herein. The report, recommendations and findings were unanimously adopted by the Coordinating Committee of the Academic Senate at its meeting of October 7, 2004 by a vote of 18-0.

The Coordinating Committee, by way of two additional motions, which were unanimously adopted by votes of 18-0, requested that I formally transmit the Task Force's report and recommendations to you with the following additional recommendations: 1) that any new policies adopted [at UCSF] be consistent with IRB policies related to individuals, who, as defined, are required to disclose conflict of interest; and 2) that in order to ensure broad-based faculty representation on the UCSF Conflict of Interest Advisory Committee, that you seek recommendations from the Academic Senate in consideration of your appointments to this committee.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this report with you at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at 476-7520.

Sincerely,

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