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Re: Academic Senate Approval of the Proposal for the Department of
Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences

Dear Chancellor Bishop:

The faculty of the UCSF Academic Senate have voted to approve the proposal for the Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences. 154 Senate members participated in the vote with 139 (90%) members voting to endorse the proposal, five members (3%) voting against the proposal and ten members (6%) abstaining from the vote.

Per the Universitywide Review Processes for Academic Programs, Academic Units and Research Units III. A. for actions involving departments (<http://www.ucop.edu/acadaff/accomp/>), this letter communicates the Academic Senate's favorable review of the proposal and endorsement of the creation of a new Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences at UCSF.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Gardner'.

David Gardner, MD
Chair, UCSF Academic Senate

CC: Sam Hawgood, MBBS, Interim Dean, School of Medicine
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