

ATTACHMENTS

UCPB Reconsideration of Resolution on Research

This letter, written on November 15, 2004 in response to a request from Academic Council Chair George Blumenthal, advised that he not send the UCOPR report to the Divisions until serious shortcomings were addressed. Chair Blumenthal did not accept this recommendation and subsequently sent the report to the Systemwide Committees and Divisions.

UCORP-Protest

This letter, from several UCSF faculty, to Chair Blumenthal raised serious substantive and procedural issues about the UCORP report. He presented this letter to the Council, which voted to give the report further consideration. (A letter was also sent from the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at UCSD, but I do not have a copy. It could be obtained from Academic Council Chair George Blumenthal.)

TobIndFunding-Coleman-7.-25-03

This 2003 letter to Vice Provost Coleman outlines the history and arguments for a policy of not accepting tobacco industry money, together with an analysis of relevant UC policies. (Note that the reference to the APM on the bottom of page 4 should be to the C&G manual.) Vice Provost Coleman never responded to this letter.

US-Health Sciences Tobacco Policies

This is a list prepared by the UCB School of Public Health as part of its deliberations on whether to adopt a policy eschewing tobacco funding.

University Tobacco Policies

This is a partial listing of universities and academic units around the world that have adopted policies to decline tobacco industry funding.

Tob-Ind-Funding Biblio

A bibliography of some papers dealing with tobacco industry manipulation of the scientific process. This bibliography also contains a link to the US Department of Justice RICO case against the tobacco industry, which includes substantial evidence of fraud and conspiracy with regard to tobacco industry funding of university research.

Limits of Competing Interests

A pre-print of a paper to appear in February detailing the relationship of a UCLA researcher with the tobacco industry that led to a study claiming that secondhand smoke did not cause lung cancer and heart disease that illustrates, among other things, the role of industry lawyers (as opposed to peer review) in selecting research for funding.

Rylander Affair

Professor Ragnar Rylander was a member of the faculty at the University of Geneva who did extensive research funded by the tobacco industry. The University conducted the equivalent of a UC Privilege and Tenure Hearing, which was made public. In contrast to the unwillingness of UCORP and others at UC, the Committee viewed the issues in the broader context and not only recommended that Rylander be disciplined, but that the University no longer accept money from the tobacco industry. The President accepted this recommendation.

UC-Grant&AF-policies

Relevant UC policies on extramural funds and academic freedom.