Communication from Task Force to Review the Revised Joint University-wide Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) and Coordinating Council on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) Proposal on the Role of Graduate Students in University Instruction

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RE: Suggested Divisional Response to the Revised Proposal on the Role of Graduate Students in University Instruction

Dear Chair Gardner:

The Task Force to Review and Recommend Comment to the Joint Universitywide Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) and Coordinating Council on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) Proposal on the Role of Graduate Students in University Instruction, consisting of one member representing the Committee on Educational Policy (Chair), one member representing the Graduate Council, one member representing the Committee on Academic Planning and Budget, and representatives of the Faculty Councils of the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy reviewed the Proposal to suggest a possible response from the San Francisco Division.

The Task Force applauds and endorses the revisions made to the proposed policy, and supports the proposed amendments to SR 750.B and APM 410 4a and 4b. In particular, the Task Force supports the inclusion of faculty oversight for graduate student instructors, as mentorship is an important part of the graduate student teaching experience.

The Task Force appreciates the opportunity to review the revised document and would be glad to answer any questions or provide further information as needed.

Sincerely,

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