Communication from the Committee on Faculty Welfare
Jacque Duncan, MD, Chair

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George Rutherford, MD, Chair
Committee on Library and Scholarly Communications
500 Parnassus Avenue, Box 0764

Re: Review of the Recommendation on Mission Bay Library Space

Dear Chair Rutherford,

The Academic Senate Committee on Faculty Welfare reviewed the Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication’s space recommendations for the Mission Bay Libraries. The Committee also met with Karen Butter and Richard Schneider to discuss these recommendations. Members strongly endorsed the recommendations outlined in the Library Master Plan, including a larger consolidated library at Mission Bay and secure 24-hour library access at all UCSF locations. In addition to the general benefits of having a safe student body with space to study and learn, this space could potentially enable teleconferencing/video conferencing between campuses that would be a major benefit for faculty.

We look forward to your success in advocating for improved Library space, a resource critical for all of UCSF’s missions. Please contact us through our Academic Senate Analyst, Kate Dargan (kate.dargan@ucsf.edu) if we can be of assistance in these efforts.

Sincerely,

The Committee on Faculty Welfare

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