Communication from the Committee on Educational Policy
Howard Pollick, Chair

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Re: Liberal Education for American’s Promise (LEAP)

Dear Professor Labor:

The University of California Academic Senate’s Committee on Educational Policy has reviewed the following documents regarding the Liberal Education and America’s Promise documents: LEAP Essential Outcomes and the LEAP All Rubrics. The principles outlined in these documents are aimed at broad integrative learning in the liberal arts and sciences that represent a helpful resource for educators at UCSF. However, endorsing these documents formally could result in UCSF programs being accountable to these specific standards with the accreditation groups that provide oversight to our programs. Therefore, the Committee on Educational Policy at UCSF would prefer not to formally endorse the LEAP documents.

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