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Communication from the Committee on Academic Personnel **Paul Garcia, PhD, Chair**

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Richard Schneider, PhD
Chair, Committee on Library & Scholarly Communication
500 Parnassus Avenue, MUE 230

Re: Support for Open Access Policy at UCSF

Dear Rich,

The Committee on Academic Personnel appreciated your attendance at their April 18, 2012 meeting to discuss the proposed Open Access Policy at UCSF.

The Committee appreciates the attention the Academic Senate's Committee on Library & Scholarly Communication has paid to this topic since its initial discussion in 2006. It recognizes that other academic institutions including Harvard University have developed and implemented Open Access Publication Policies based on UCSF's initial research and plan.

Committee members support passage of the proposed policy at UCSF. They further recommend that library resources be directed to the development of a funding pool to support faculty publishing in Open Access journals.

Sincerely,

Committee of Academic Personnel

Paul Garcia, MD, Chair, Neurology
Pat Fox, PhD, Vice Chair, Institute for Health & Aging
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