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Communication from the Committee on Research **Judith Moskowitz, PhD, MPH, Chair**

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Richard Schneider, PhD, Chair
Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication
Office of the Academic Senate, Box 0764

Re: Support for Open Access Policy at UCSF

Dear Chair Schneider,

The Committee on Research appreciated your attendance at our April 16, 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. We further recommend that library resources be directed to the development of a funding pool to support faculty publishing in Open Access journals.

Sincerely,

Committee on Research

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