

Communication from the Academic Planning and Budget Committee
Chad Christine, MD, Chair

March 28th, 2017

TO: Ruth Greenblatt, Chair of the UCSF Division of the Academic Senate
FROM: Chad Christine, Chair of the Academic Planning and Budget Committee
CC: Todd Giedt, Executive Director of the UCSF Academic Senate Office
RE: Helen Diller Task Force Recommendation Review and Response

Dear Chair Greenblatt:

On March 28, the members of the Academic Planning and Budget (APB) committee reviewed the Helen Diller Task Force report. After discussion, members made the following recommendations:

No Administrative Support

APB Members recommend that funds from the gift should not fund faculty whose main work will be administrative. Members believe the gift should support faculty focused on the research, teaching and clinical missions of the university, not the development of administration, or administrative leaders.

Further Consideration of Endowed Chairs

APB members recommend that some endowed chairs should be eligible for the Helen Diller funds. Currently the Task Force recommends that "concurrent distinguished or endowed chairs, or equivalent" should be ineligible for gift funding. Members note that not all endowed chairs are the same, and that some faculty receive a relatively small amount of funding from their endowment. All members did agree that Howard Hughes and BioHub chairs should be exempted.

Members want to thank you for the opportunity to review the Task Force report. If you have any questions, please contact Chair Chad Christine or Senate Analyst Artemio Cardenas.

Sincerely,

Chad Christine, MD
Chair of the Academic Planning and Budget Committee