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Ruth Greenblatt, MD, Chair
UCSF Academic Senate
500 Parnassus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94143

RE: RJC Comments on Proposed Presidential Policy on Export Controls

Dear Chair Greenblatt:

At its April 2017 meeting, members of the Rules & Jurisdiction Committee (RJC) reviewed the proposed Presidential Policy on Export Controls which was circulated for Systemwide Review.

While RJC committee members had no comments on the policy under review, they did make note of Section II. Brief Summary of the Export Controls Policy in which it was specified that

> "The Office of the President is also considering a *separate* policy on Openness in Research. The principles of openness in research intersect with the federal export control regulations because the regulations do not apply to (i.e., "exclude") fundamental research of the type performed by the University in an open academic environment. However, it is worth noting that the Export Control policy focuses on export control compliance across the broad range of University activities, whereas any proposed Openness in Research policy would only apply to research activities."

Members strongly advocate for the development of this separate policy on Openness in Research to clarify and guide faculty in current and future behavior and business activities.

Sincerely,

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