On behalf of the UCLA Academic Senate Chair Ann Karagozian, please review and comment on the attached proposal for the UCLA Procedure for the Revocation of Awarding a Degree. This is specifically requested of the following committees and councils:

Undergraduate Council
Council on Research
Graduate Council
Executive Board

All other committees and councils are not required to opine, but they are welcome to do so.

Responses to the above would be most useful if they were to include one of the following responses: (1) the committee endorses the proposal as written, (2) the committee endorses the proposal contingent upon revision (please state the revisions), (3) the committee does not support the proposal (please give explicit reasons why).

Background Information:

The Regents have established standards of conducts for student of the University of California. Because the systemwide procedures delegate the development of procedures for the revocation of degrees to the campuses vis-à-vis the Dean of Students, the UCLA DOS Office has developed the attached draft which they are submitting for our review and comment.

Section 105.1 of the Student Code of Conduct states:

105.10 Revocation of Awarding of Degree:

Subject to the concurrence of the Academic Senate, revocation of a degree obtained by fraud. Such revocation is subject to review on appeal by the Chancellor.
Proposed UCLA Procedure for Revocation of Awarding of Degree

If, after a degree has been awarded, a student is found responsible for a violation the UCLA Student Conduct Code involving academic dishonesty or fraud, then the Dean may impose, as a sanction, a revocation of the degree, subject to the following procedures:

1. The Dean will submit a recommendation of revocation of the degree to the Academic Senate and obtain the concurrence of the Chair of the Academic Senate.

2. A Notice of Intent to Revoke Degree shall be sent to the student. This notice shall include the details of the violation and the basis for the revocation.

3. The student may submit a written appeal of the revocation to the Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs within seven business days from the date of the Notice of Intent to Revoke Degree. The imposition of the Revocation of Degree will be deferred during such appeal. The review of such appeal will be in accordance with section III.K. of the Student Conduct Code. If the student does not appeal within seven days, the sanction of revocation of the degree is final.

4. If the Vice Chancellor upholds the revocation of degree, the student may submit a written appeal to the Chancellor within seven business days from the date of notice of the Vice Chancellor’s decision. The decision of the Chancellor is final.