

November 13, 2007

Scott L. Waugh
Acting Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost of UCLA

In RE: Disestablishment of the Interdepartmental Ph.D. in Health Economics

Dear Scott,

At its regular meeting on November 1, 2007, the Legislative Assembly voted unanimously to grant the request to disestablish the Interdepartmental Ph.D. program in Health Economics (an Appendix V action). As you may know, the degree program, while approved, was never launched.

The Academic Senate is authoritative with regard to curricular disestablishments such as this. Graduate program Appendix V actions, however, require both the approval of UCOP and the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA). I am copying this letter to Professors Bruce Schumm and Farid Chehab, Chair and Vice Chair of CCGA, so that they may proceed with the disestablishment process.

Please find below the documentation trail on this matter. Don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Ligon Bjork
UCLA Senate Chair

Cc: Maryann Gray, Assistant Provost
Ross Shideler, Associate Dean of the Graduate Division
Bruce Schumm, Chair, CCGA
Farid Chehab, Vice Chair, CCGA
María Bertero-Barceló, Executive Director, Assembly of the Academic Senate
Todd Giedt, Staff Analyst, CCGA
Dan Bennett, Graduate Division Assistant Dean
Jaime Balboa, UCLA Senate CAO
Linda Mohr, UCLA Senate Assistant CAO
Francine Alexander, UCLA Office of Analysis and Information Management
Jan Reiff, Chair of the Graduate Council
Gaby Solomon, Senior Analyst for the Graduate Council