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CAMPUS PROVOST/EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR ALISON GALLOWAY
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Re: ABOG Annual Priorities List for 2016-17

Dear Campus Leaders,

Each year the UCSC Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG) prepares an annual priorities list and submits it for your consideration and support. For those of you that are new to this process, we are a collaborative organization, consisting of senior business officers from academic departments and research organizations. We are also the local unit of the systemwide ABOG Committee, now known as UC Administrative Management Professionals (UC AMP).

We open this memo with an acknowledgement of and sincere thanks to the many campus leaders who have listened, responded, consulted, and worked with us during recent years. We especially want to recognize and thank our outgoing Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Alison Galloway. Throughout her tenure, she has provided encouragement and support to ABOG, in particular for her support of robust curriculum management software. We have greatly appreciated her willingness to be available to our group and have valued her consultation.

We also note a success resulting from collaboration with the BAS division. During 2014-15 Vice Chancellor Sarah Latham invited ABOG members to participate on numerous teams charged with using VC Latham's "Stewardship as our Guidepost and Simplification as a Value" framework for process analysis and improvement. During the past year we have begun to experience process improvements that are a result of the BAS Solutions Development Teams recommendations made in Spring 2015.

Additionally, we would like to thank a new member of campus leadership, Associate Vice Chancellor Steve Stein. We appreciate his openness and willingness to engage and collaborate with our group and look forward to our continued partnership.

We thank you for this opportunity to communicate our successes and collaborate regarding issues of concern while working to find solutions. We look forward to discussing them with you more fully in coming months.

Sincerely,

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