To: Academic Senate Members of the Davis Division

On May 2, 2016, the Executive Council of the Davis Division of the Academic Senate approved by a vote of 20 - 1 the following resolution:

Whereas, the University of California has a tradition of shared governance between the administration and the Academic Senate; and

Whereas, the public nature of charges against the UC Davis Chancellor has significant implications for the governance of the campus as well as for the campus’s reputation and the welfare of all members of the campus community; and

Whereas, it is critically important for any investigation of the charges to be conducted in a thorough and impartial manner in order to generate confidence in both the process and the results;

Resolved, That the Davis Division of the Academic Senate, through representatives, play a role in defining the scope of the investigation, the manner in which it is conducted, and the substance of the analysis and its conclusions.

Respectfully yours,

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