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Daniel Simmons
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Dear Dan:

RE: REQUEST FOR SYSTEMWIDE REVIEW--RENAMING FEES AS TUITION

The above request was submitted to the Committee on Educational Policy, Graduate Council and Planning and Budget for review. All three committees unanimously approved the renaming. However, the Committee on Educational Policy was concerned about the public's perception of the proposed change and made the following suggestion:

"In order to avoid unnecessary public embarrassment for the University, we suggest that this proposal be implemented together with a forceful public outreach campaign clarifying the complete lack of impact this change of nomenclature will have on the cost to students and reiterating the University of California's commitment to affordable, high-quality education. Current UC students and the public should also be informed that all student aid programs will be unaffected by this relabeling."

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Gauvain".

Mary Gauvain
Professor of Psychology and
Chair of the Riverside Division

CC: Martha Kendall Winnacker, Executive Director of the Academic Senate
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