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COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

December 19, 2014

To: Jose Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

From: Ward Beyermann, Chair 
Committee on Academic Freedom

Re: Proposed New UC Policy on Open Access

At its meeting on December 11, 2014, the Committee on Academic Freedom discussed the proposed policy on Open Access for non-Senate UC authors. The committee supports the idea of extending open access rights and responsibilities to all non-Senate members of the UC community who are authors of scholarly articles and voted (+4-0-0) in favor of the proposed new policy without further recommendations.