

TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
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FR: Kurt Schwabe, Chair 
Executive Committee, School of Public Policy

RE: Proposed Policy: *Proposed Presidential Policy on Open Access for Theses and
Dissertations*

Date: January 24, 2018

The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy is supportive of implementing a new policy to ensure open access to UC graduate students' theses and dissertation in a uniform manner throughout the entire UC system. We strongly support a policy that is consistent with the current policy that both Academic Senate members and non-Academic Senate authors who have written scholarly articles while employed at UC receive.