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Benjamin Hermalin Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

Dear Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Hermalin:

We have completed our assessment of the design and implementation of the process to gather and submit reportable cash and non-cash compensation information to the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) to facilitate their preparation of the Annual Report of Executive Compensation (AREC) for calendar year 2022.

## **Objective and Scope**

The Office of Ethics, Compliance and Audit Services (ECAS) at UCOP requested that audit functions at each campus assist management by evaluating the completeness of campus disclosures and compliance with reporting requirements related to the systemwide Annual Report of Executive Compensation.

Our scope included obtaining an understanding of management's processes of collecting reportable data and internal processes and controls that assure the completeness and accuracy of reported cash and non-cash compensation under the AREC.

## **Procedures Performed**

In addition to obtaining an understanding of management's processes and control activities, we performed test work to evaluate and assess the adequacy of these processes including but not limited to:

- review of management questionnaires for disclosure of potentially compensable transactions;
- discussions with management regarding such disclosures and steps management undertook to determine whether to include the transactions on the AREC;
- analysis of compensation items documented in the Location Certification report; and
- review of W-2 taxable income reporting for the AREC population.

## Conclusion

In planning and performing our assessment, we considered the internal controls related to the processes of gathering and reporting cash and non-cash compensation information for the AREC. Our consideration of these internal controls were limited in scope and was not designed to identify all potential deficiencies in internal controls over reporting compensation.

Based on our procedures performed and the testing of the completeness and accuracy of cash and non-cash compensation data, the design and implementation of procedures and controls related to collecting reportable cash and non-cash compensation for the AREC appeared to be adequate to assure the completeness of the 2022 report.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully reported,

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