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RE: Report of the UC Information Security Work Group

In response to growing concerns about the state of information security throughout the University of California, a leadership group was convened in May to recommend strategies to ensure effective stewardship of personal and restricted information accessed and used in the University's academic, business and healthcare operations. The report of this Information Security Work Group is attached. Associate Vice President Hafner and I co-chaired this effort and would like to express our sincere appreciation to work group members who contributed their valuable time and insights. This report recommends strategies to pursue at the system-wide, campus, unit and individual levels in order to achieve greater degrees of information security throughout the University.

We will review report recommendations at the September Council of Chancellors meeting with the objective of obtaining your support for critical actions that need to be taken both in the near and long term. In the interim, we welcome any questions or comments you may wish to share.

Sincerely,

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Senior Vice President

Attachment

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