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CHANCELLORS

Dear Colleagues:

The enclosed *Policy on Disclosure of Information from Student Records* supersedes Section 130.00 of the *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students*, and is effective immediately.

The *Policy* has been revised consistent with amendments to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations issued January 8, 2009 by the U.S. Department of Education. Of significance, the policy is amended to:

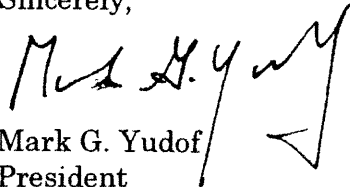
- provide clarity on the use of the "Health and Safety Emergency" disclosure exception;
- update the definition of "Personally identifiable information."

The assessment, review and revision process was coordinated by Student Affairs and the Office of General Counsel and included broad consultation with the campuses, including the Council of Vice Chancellors for Student Affairs, Registrars, other campus administrative units, and student governments. An edited version of the policy tracking all revisions may be requested from Eric Heng, Policy and Program Analyst, Office of the President. He can be reached by e-mail at Eric.Heng@ucop.edu.

The revised *Policy* can be accessed online at:
<http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/aos/toc130.html>

A printed copy of the revised *Policy* is enclosed for your convenience, but the *Policy* as it appears online should always be considered by campuses as the official record.

Sincerely,


Mark G. Yudof
President

Enclosure

cc: Laboratory Director Alivisatos
Members, President's Cabinet
Universitywide Policy Office