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Corrected enclosure

CHANCELLORS

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed is the *Model Policy for Involuntary Withdrawal of a Student*, which we discussed at the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Council of Chancellors' meeting.

The model policy was developed by the Office of the General Counsel in response to a request from the Campus Security Task Force that the President's Office consider a policy to address campus authority for students with serious mental health problems who have not violated the Code of Conduct but whose behavior have raised concerns. As discussed, the decision whether to adopt the policy will be determined at the campus level.

The assessment, review, and revision process was coordinated by the office of Student Affairs and included broad consultation with the campuses, including the Council of Vice Chancellors for Student Affairs, the Council of Assistant/Associate Vice Chancellors for Student Life (Deans of Students), and other campus administrative units.

The policy can be accessed online at:  
<http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/involuntary.pdf>

If you have questions about the policy, please direct them to Deputy General Counsel David Birnbaum at [David.Birnbaum@ucop.edu](mailto:David.Birnbaum@ucop.edu).

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

**/s/ Mark G. Yudof**

Mark G. Yudof  
President

Enclosure

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