

gaining the ability to affect issues such as retirement, scientific management, planning and budget. Assembly members expressed wide support for the statement, and unanimously agreed to approve the statement with amendments as reflected below.

**ACTION:** The Assembly voted unanimously to adopt the *Statement of the Academic Senate on Interaction Between UC's Faculty and UC-Associated National Laboratories*, with the following amendments, for transmittal to President Dynes and The Regents:

1) Amend Recommendation 8 to read as follows:

8. The Academic Senate shall work with the TSMs from the Labs to address issues that might be of interest to the TSMs (e.g. academic freedom, evaluation of personnel, employee welfare, and research policy, among others).

2) Add new Recommendation 9:

9. The Academic Senate directs ACSCONL or its successor to:

A) Consult with the relevant Senate committees on major policy issues affecting (Lab) LLC – University relations;

B) Specify a process of co-drafting Standing Orders and Regental Policies with The Regents, including orders or policies that modify current science management structures.

**VIII. UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY WELFARE REPORT (none)**

**IX. PETITIONS OF STUDENTS (none)**

**X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (none)**

**XI. NEW BUSINESS: The Academic Senate's Resolutions on the Research Funding Issue**

**ISSUE:** The Assembly considered two new action items, determined to be germane to the research funding issue discussed in agenda item VII.A.3, above.

**DISCUSSION:** Assembly members debated the two resolutions as proposed, and agreed upon some minor amendments. Some members spoke against the resolutions for various reasons, such as they specifically identify the tobacco industry, and that they may not be adequately specific. Other members supported the resolutions, noting that they will be helpful statements should the Senate face similar research funding issues in the future, and that the resolutions are consistent with prior Senate statements on this topic.

**ACTION:** The Assembly adopted two additional resolutions on the research funding issue, by a large majority on a show of hands, for transmittal to President Dynes and The Regents, as follows:

**"The Assembly declares its deep disapproval of funding arrangements in which an appearance of academic freedom belies an actual suppression of academic freedom."**

**- and -**

**"The Assembly asserts its conviction that past funding arrangements involving the tobacco industry have been shown to suppress academic freedom."**

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m

Attest: John Oakley, Academic Senate Chair

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Distributions:

1. President Robert C. Dynes, [Discussion Topics](#) for the Meeting of the Assembly of the Academic Senate, Wednesday, October 11, 2006.
2. S. Glantz to Members of the Academic Assembly, October 3, 2006, re: the Academic Council's proposed Assembly action on the tobacco funding issue, with enclosures: (1) Attorney General Lockyer to the Regents of the University of California, September 29, 2006, re: Tobacco Industry Funding for Academic Research; (2) President Richard C. Atkinson, *Academic Freedom and the Research University*; (3) Academic Personnel Manual (APM) – 016, Faculty Code of Conduct; and (4) Regents' Policy on Academic Freedom, approved June 19, 1970.

Attachment: Appendix A – 2006-07 Assembly Attendance Record, Meeting of October 11, 2006