

April 11, 2019

To: Professor Barbara Spackman, Chair
Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

Re: Request for a Special Meeting of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

Dear Professor Spackman,

We write to respectfully ask that you convene a Special Meeting of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate during the month of April 2019 to debate and vote on the following resolution:

“Whereas the campus leadership has failed to address the concerns of faculty on the ethical appropriateness and financial viability of using precious campus space to privately develop a housing project on the Upper Hearst site to partially subsidize the cost of developing additional space for the School of Public Policy; and

Whereas the campus leadership has failed to provide a realistic plan to mitigate the loss of parking space due to the proposed demolition of the Upper Hearst lot; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate asks the campus leadership to:

1. immediately suspend the Upper Hearst project;
2. provide to the faculty a full financial analysis of the current version of the project, including projections for the cost and occupancy scope of the housing part of the project;
3. work collaboratively with the faculty and staff of the north-east side of the Berkeley campus to explore alternative options to address the space needs of the School of Public Policy without unduly and irreparably burdening the neighboring academic units.

Signed (in alphabetical order)

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