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As co-chairs of the UCSF Space Committee, we write to inform you that the Space Committee has made several decisions based on the second set of recommendations of the Parnassus Research Space Programming Task Force presented at our October 15, 2021 meeting.

In your role as chair of the task force, we encourage your dissemination of this information. The relevant decisions are as follows:

1. The committee endorsed the recommendations ensuring the creation and maintenance of a vibrant research enterprise at Parnassus by:
 - a. organizing research programmatically throughout four discovery themes
 - b. prioritizing connections with contiguous research arteries
 - c. guiding informed programming decisions using data and resources developed by the task force
 - d. modifying space governance in a way that balances programmatic space organization with departmental vision and needs.
2. The committee agreed with a phased approach to the location of research programs at Parnassus including:
 - a. seeking near term opportunities
 - b. studying the Medical Sciences Building for seismic compliance options and strategic colocation for non-wet lab functions
 - c. preparing for cost-effective and efficient remodeling of HSIR tower wet lab spaces
 - d. considering temporary relocations to support renovations as opportunities to co-locate and incubate programs
3. The committee agreed with the phased and distributed model for purpose-built clinical research and incorporating shared clinical research resources.
4. The committee unanimously supported the development of an action plan for the implementation of the recommendations, including high level timelines and funding proposals to support the action plan.

The work of this task force has been extraordinary in its scope and depth, and we greatly appreciate the inclusive, detail-oriented, and highly creative approach you have taken. Engagement from a core faculty group on a programming effort of this scale sets a new baseline for UCSF. We are excited by the opportunity to implement these recommendations and look forward to your input on the action plan.

Please contact either Assistant Vice Chancellor Alicia Murasaki or Associate EVCP Janhavi Bonville should you have questions regarding the decisions.

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