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Chancellor Gene D. Block
UCLA Chancellor's Office
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Re: Possible violation of academic freedom in the non-re-appointment of James Enstrom, Ph.D.

Dear Chancellor Block,

The Committee on Academic Freedom sent a letter to you on 15 April 2011 regarding the matter of Dr. James Enstrom (see attached). We received no reply, of which we are aware.

On 1 March 2012, Dr. Enstrom updated the committee on his situation and again asked for the help of the Committee under its mandate to protect the academic freedom of UCLA faculty.

The Committee therefore asks that a response to our original letter be made as soon as possible so that the Committee can consider what action, if any, it will take on the matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David B. Teplow".

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