Important Points on UCSA Charter Changes:

- These changes to the UCSA Charter are required by the IRS for organizations that are seeking a non-profit 501c3 status. The language comes from the IRS, tracking the language in Internal Revenue code, and has been reviewed by UCSA’s attorney.

- Whenever the UCSA Charter is revised, the changes must be approved by 2/3rds of the member associations.

- The changes to the Charter do NOT represent any significant change of the activities or purpose of UCSA. They will not prohibit any activities that we currently engage in, or broaden our activities. UCSA will still be able to advocate for legislation, but will still not endorse/support candidates for office.

- UCSA in the past has relied on the tax-exempt status of the UC Regents. UCSA is currently in the process of applying for our own tax-exempt 501c3 status. This change has been approved by the UC Office of the President and will not change significantly UCSA’s funding or structure.