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Good Morning, Chair Dorsey,

UCSF is very pleased to support the nomination of a member of our faculty, Dr. Jonathan Butler, to the Homelessness Oversight Commission. This item will be considered by the Rules Committee on March 13.

[Dr. Butler](#) is an Assistant Professional Researcher at UCSF's Department of Family and Community Medicine, as well as our Center for the Study of Adversity and Cardiovascular Disease. He is also a leader in UCSF's Black Health Initiative.

As an academic medical center, UCSF is known for our leadership in health care, education, and research. Dr. Butler exemplifies all of those aspects of our mission.

But what sets Dr. Butler apart is his commitment to, and activism in, the community. He holds leadership roles in the SF Branch of the NAACP, the SF African American Faith-Based Coalition, and the SF Students Back on Track Tutoring Program. Besides his PhD in medical sociology, he also holds a Masters of Divinity focused on religion and health, and today serves as an associate minister at 3rd Baptist Church.

During COVID-19, when it was clear that historical distrust of the medical community was preventing some people of color from trusting the vaccine, Dr. Butler was one of the faculty we asked to film a public service video, respecting people's concerns while assuring the safety of the vaccine.

Dr. Butler has the full support of Chancellor Sam Hawgood and University leadership, and we urge your support for his appointment.

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