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Committee Chair Anguiano asked about the School's research goals. Dr. Ziedonis stated that the School would rank eighth in NIH funding. Chancellor Khosla was encouraging cross-campus partnerships in data science, technology, and machinery. Climate change and its mental health consequences would be significant areas of focus. Junior faculty had grant writing support groups. Each of the School of Engineering's six departments had a representative in the School of Public Health's internal advisory group.

Interim Chancellor Brostrom asked about the synergy between new and existing programs in terms of curriculum, faculty, and research. Ms. Anderson replied that, though the School's earliest opportunity for accreditation was 2023, it only needed to add a Ph.D. program and a concentration to its master's degree program. The Ph.D. program would likely focus on climate change, the medically underserved, health at the U.S.-Mexico border, and wireless and mobile technologies, and these were areas of growth from research and academic perspectives. Dr. Ziedonis added that UCSD envisioned students from the Schools of Medicine and Public Health taking courses and working together, and it viewed population health from a campus and community perspective.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Committee approved the President's recommendation and voted to present it to the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Attest:

Secretary and Chief of Staff