

## **MODEL COMMUNICATION**

The University invites comments on proposed revisions to Section 759 of the Academic Personnel Manual:

- APM - 759, Leaves of Absence/Other Leaves Without Pay

In May 2021, the Regents Working Group on Innovation Transfer and Entrepreneurship (“Regents Working Group”) recommended in its final report that APM - 759 be revised to explicitly state that a leave without pay can be used for innovation and entrepreneurship pursuits. The proposed revisions to APM - 759 are responsive to the Regents Working Group recommendation.

The proposed revisions to APM - 759 are posted to the [Academic Personnel and Programs website](#) under the “Systemwide Review” tab. It may also be viewed at \_\_\_\_\_ [*e.g., the campus Academic Personnel Office or Human Resources Office*].

If you have any questions or if you wish to comment, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.