

October 14, 2022

To: Jessica Cattelino, Chair  
Academic Senate

Re: **(Second Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Revisions to APM 025 and APM 671**


Dear Chair Cattelino,

At its meeting on October 11, 2022, the Faculty Welfare Committee (FWC) reviewed and discussed the Second Systemwide Senate Review Proposed Revisions to APM 025 and APM 671. Members offered the following comments.

The committee continues to feel that no specific justification is given for the increased paperwork required of the faculty when engaged in international scholarly activities. International research should be encouraged, not discouraged. Instead of a specific justification. The Policy elusively states: "Since 2018, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) have expanded their efforts to increase awareness of foreign influence risk as well as to increase compliance enforcement". What problems are these changes meant to solve?

Thank you in advance for your consideration and the opportunity to opine. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [bonacich@soc.ucla.edu](mailto:bonacich@soc.ucla.edu) or via the Committee analyst, Renee Rouzan-Kay, at [rrouzankay@senate.ucla.edu](mailto:rrouzankay@senate.ucla.edu).

Sincerely,



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Faculty Welfare Committee

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