

October 18, 2022

Susan Cochran  
Chair, UC Academic Senate

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

Dear Chair Cochran,

The divisional Executive Board, councils, and committees appreciated the opportunity for a second review of the proposed revisions to APM 025 and APM 671. The Executive Board (EB) reviewed the proposal at its meeting on September 29, 2022.

EB members voted to endorse generally the proposed policy. They recognize the University's responsibility to respond to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), and other federal funding agencies, but shared concerns about the proposed policy seeming overly broad for the issues it is designed to address. While generally supportive of the revised proposal, members emphasized the importance of addressing ongoing questions about the broader context and implications of this policy with regard to both international research and xenophobia. Members also recommended an implementation that would minimize the administrative burden on individuals tasked with reporting such matters per the revised policy.

Sincerely,



Jessica Cattelino  
Chair  
UCLA Academic Senate

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