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ACADEMIC SENATE
DEANS
DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRS
POLICY-COVERED ACADEMIC APPOINTEES
SENATE FACULTY

Re: Systemwide Review of Proposed Revised APM 759, Leaves of Absence/Other Leaves Without Pay

Dear Colleagues:

The University invites comments on proposed revisions to the above-referenced systemwide academic personnel policy. Please facilitate this formal review and comment process by reviewing and submitting any comments to Ibukun Bloom in the Academic Personnel Office at ibloom@ucsc.edu, no later than Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

Summary of proposed key policy revisions:

- **APM 759 leave for innovation and entrepreneurship pursuits.** The revised policy proposes to add language to explicitly state that a leave without pay can be used for innovation and entrepreneurship pursuits.

- **Clarify allowable length and renewal of APM 759 leave.** Existing language has been revised to clarify that a leave without pay shall not exceed one year in length, but may be renewed in increments of one year or less in the interests of the University.

The complete texts of the proposed revisions have been posted to the UC Office of the President’s website at https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/academic-personnel-policy/policies-under-review/apm-759-systemwide-review.html. You can also find a link to this message and the UCOP policy page on the APO website at https://apo.ucsc.edu/policy/policy-under-review.html.

Sincerely,

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