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Re: Systemwide Review of Proposed Revised APM 230, Visiting Appointments

Dear Colleagues:

The University invites comments on proposed revisions to section 230 of the UC Academic Personnel Manual (APM) on Visiting Appointments. Please facilitate this formal review and comment process by consulting with senate faculty in your division, department, or program, and bringing it to the attention of individuals in your unit who may be affected by the proposed changes.

The proposed revisions reflect changes made to comply with a stipulated agreement (the “Stipulation”) between the University of California and the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (“UAW”) in recognition of the Researchers-Academic Unit (“RA Unit”) formation. The main elements of the revisions are as follows:

- Use of the non-represented Visiting Professional Researcher and Visiting Project ___ (e.g., Scientist) titles will be reserved for only those individuals who are on leave from an academic or research position at another educational institution other than the University of California. Visitors from industry, retirees from other institutions, and short-term appointees without another affiliation must be appointed to the represented Professional Researcher, Visiting Project ___ (e.g., Scientist), and Specialist series.
- The revisions permit the Visiting prefix to be used with the Specialist series, for visitors who are on leave from an academic or research position at another educational institution, or those who are enrolled in a degree-granting doctoral program or the equivalent at another educational institution. The use of the Visiting prefix with the Professor, Astronomer, and Librarian series remains unchanged.

A more detailed description of the background, changes, and implications, as well as clean and redline versions of the revised APM 230 policy are available at https://apo.ucsc.edu/policy/policy-under-review.html.

Please submit your comments to Ibukun Bloom in the Academic Personnel Office at ibloom@ucsc.edu, no later than Friday, October 4, 2019.

Sincerely,

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