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**Re: Issuance of Technical Revisions to Academic Personnel Manual (APM) Section 260,
University Professor (APM - 260)**

Dear Colleagues:

I am formally issuing revised Academic Personnel Manual (APM) 260, University Professor (APM - 260). The revised policy, effective immediately, may be found online on the [policy issuance webpage](#).

Background

In 2009, UC Office of the President funding for the University Professor duties was put into abeyance and was never reinstated. A technical revision was necessary to remove the reference to this funding from APM - 260.

From September 27, 2024, through October 21, 2024, Systemwide Academic Personnel (SWAP) distributed the draft policy for management consultation. Comments submitted to SWAP were supportive of this revision.

Key Policy Revisions

The revised policy reflects the following technical revision:

- A technical revision was made to APM - 260-22, Funding, to remove reference to Presidential and campus funding of University Professor duties.

I wish to thank all members of the University community who participated in the consultation of the revisions to this important APM policy. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

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