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**AIMÉE DORR**  
**PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

**SUSAN CARLSON, VICE PROVOST**  
**ACADEMIC PERSONNEL**

**Re: Assembly Approval of Proposed Amendments to APM 015 & 016**

Dear Aimée and Susan:

At its February 8, 2017 meeting, the Assembly of the Academic Senate approved by unanimous vote the amendments proposed for APM 015 and APM 016, implementing policy revisions recommended by the Administration-Senate Joint Committee on investigation and adjudication processes for sexual violence and sexual harassment (SVSH) cases involving faculty.

Thank you for working so closely with the Senate on these important changes to the Faculty Code of Conduct and for responding to the concerns expressed by Senate reviewers during the systemwide review of the amendments. We are confident that the larger collaborative efforts over the past two years to review University policies and procedures for SVSH will help increase awareness of sexual misconduct on campus, enhance safety for all members of the UC community, and improve the administrative handling of SVSH cases.

We look forward to working with you on implementation and assessment of these policies as well as proceeding with additional revisions to APM 015 and 016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Chalfant".

Jim Chalfant, Chair  
Academic Council

Cc: Academic Council  
Senate Director Baxter  
Senate Executive Directors