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AIMÉE DORR PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

SUSAN CARLSON, VICE PROVOST ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Dear Aimée and Susan:

At its meeting on June 12, the Assembly of the Academic Senate approved the proposed amendments to APM 015 that incorporate the freedom to address issues of institutional policy into the academic freedom protections provided in the Faculty Code of Conduct. The Assembly also approved the additional amendments proposed in Provost Dorr's letter of April 26 that will bring APM 015 into conformance with APM 035 (Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment) and with California state law.

Thank you for collaborating with the Senate to add this important aspect of academic freedom in shared governance to the Faculty Code of Conduct.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Powell, Chair Academic Council

Cc: Nancy Tanaka, Executive Director, Academic Personnel

Janet Lockwood, Manager, Academic Policy

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Martha Winnacker, Senate Executive Director