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Academic Senate Division Chairs

Re: Assembly Action on Revisions to Senate Regulation 750

Dear Senate Division Chairs,

At its October 9, 2025 meeting, the Assembly of the Academic Senate approved revisions to [Academic Senate \(SR\) Regulation 750](#), formally recognizing the Math Fellow title as an instructional title authorized to teach courses of any grade. The final Assembly vote was 53 in favor, none opposed, and no abstentions.

This change was required to comply with a recent ruling by the California Public Employment Relations Board (PERB), which directed the University to recognize Math Fellows—individuals formerly classified as Visiting Assistant Professors in Mathematics and now represented by a bargaining unit—as eligible to serve as instructors of record.

The revision adds “Math Fellows” to SR 750.B, consistent with the PERB ruling. It also aligns Senate regulations with the recently revised Academic Personnel Manual (APM) - [230](#), Visiting Appointments, which replaced the Visiting Assistant Professor in Mathematics title with Math Fellow.

A redline version showing the approved revision to Senate Regulation 750 is attached for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ahmet Palazoglu
Chair, Academic Council

cc: Assembly of the Academic Senate
Provost and Executive Vice President Newman

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Deputy Provost Lee
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Senate Regulation 750

Showing Additions Approved by the Assembly October 9, 2025

Chapter 3. Persons in Charge of Courses

750.

- A. Only regularly appointed officers of instruction holding appropriate instructional titles may have substantial responsibility for the content and conduct of courses which are approved by the Academic Senate.
- B. Professors, professors in residence, professors of clinical ____ (e.g., medicine) and adjunct professors of any rank, instructors, instructors in residence and adjunct instructors, and lecturers may give courses of any grade. Persons holding other instructional titles may teach lower division courses only, unless individually authorized to teach courses of higher grade by the appropriate Committee on Courses or Graduate Council. If a course is given in sections by several instructors, each instructor shall hold the required instructional title. (EC 15 Apr 74)
 - 1. Persons holding the title of Math Fellow (formerly known as Visiting Assistant Professor) are authorized to give courses of any grade. (Am 9 Oct 2025)
- C. Announcements of special study courses in which individual students work under the direction of various members of a department may state that presentation is by the staff, but a member of the department shall be designated as the instructor in charge.
- D. Only persons approved by the appropriate administrative officer, with the concurrence of the committee on courses concerned, may assist in instruction in courses authorized by the Academic Senate.
- E. No student may serve as a reader or assistant in a course in which the student is enrolled. (Am 16 Mar 70; Am 15 Jun 77)