

October 8, 2021

To: All Senate Faculty (via Ladder Faculty and Lecturer SOE Series)

From: June Betancourt, Director  
Academic Personnel

Re: Systemwide Review of Proposed Academic Personnel Manual (APM)  
revisions: APM - 759, Leaves of Absence/Other Leaves Without Pay

The University invites comments on proposed revisions to Section 759 of the Academic Personnel Manual:

- APM - 759, Leaves of Absence/Other Leaves Without Pay

In May 2021, the Regents Working Group on Innovation Transfer and Entrepreneurship (“Regents Working Group”) recommended in its final report that APM - 759 be revised to explicitly state that a leave without pay can be used for innovation and entrepreneurship pursuits. The proposed revisions to APM - 759 are responsive to the Regents Working Group recommendation.

The proposed revisions to APM - 759 are all located on the UCOP [Academic Personnel and Programs website](https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/academic-personnel-policy/policies-under-review/apm-759-systemwide-review.html) under the “Systemwide Review” tab or directly at <https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/academic-personnel-policy/policies-under-review/apm-759-systemwide-review.html>

Questions or comments may be directed to my attention at the e-mail below. Comments must be received by January 14, 2022.

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