

May 10, 2017

To: Lecturers in the SOE series and Department Chairs (via SBFACU-L and SBCHR-L)

From: Alison Butler, Associate Vice Chancellor
Academic Personnel

Re: Session to discuss proposed Lecturer SOE series changes

The Office of the President recently circulated proposed revisions to the Academic Personnel Manual (APM) sections describing the Lecturer with Security of Employment (SOE) Series for comment by the broader campus community.

The proposed revisions are intended to make the title more accurately reflect the requirements for advancement in the series and to make hiring, evaluation, and promotion practices more consistent across the UC system. Key revisions include: (1) a recommended title change to "Teaching Professor", (2) enhanced descriptions and criteria for teaching excellence and professional and scholarly achievement and activity, and (3) the application of sabbatical leave policies.

I invite you to join me at a session for appointees in the SOE series and Department Chairs from units that employ SOE appointees to discuss the proposed changes. This session will give attendees the opportunity to provide feedback that will inform the campus response to the proposed changes, and to discuss what the changes might mean for appointees in the series.

Discussion of proposed APM change to Lecturer SOE series
Tuesday, May 30, 2017
3:00-4:00
McCune Conference Room (6020 HSSB)

No RSVP is required. Chairs unable to attend may choose to send a vice-chair or other senior faculty member who is familiar with SOE appointments. Questions regarding the session may be directed to Cindy Doherty at cindy.doherty@ucsb.edu

The proposals, as well as additional supporting documentation, are all located on the UCOP Academic Personnel and Programs website under Academic Personnel Policy, Systemwide review: <http://ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/academic-personnel-policy/policies-under-review/apm-285-210-133-740.html>