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To: Academic Department Chairs, Business Officers, and all Senate Faculty

(via SBCHR-L, SBADM-L, SBFACU-L)

From: Cindy Doherty, Director

Academic Personnel

Re: Outside Professional Activity prior approval requirements

This is a reminder that System-wide and Campus academic personnel policies require prior approval for Senate Faculty engaging in certain types of outside professional activities. Prior approval is required to: (1) engage in Category I activities, (2) exceed the 39 day limit on outside professional activities, or (3) involve a graduate student in outside professional activity.

All prior approval requests will be processed on-line. Requests must be approved prior to engaging in any of the above listed activity. Requests are to be processed as follows: Sign on to the Academic Personnel web site at https://ap.ucsb.edu using your UCSBnetID and password. Under the "Dashboard" heading, select "Outside Professional Activities (APM 025), the select the "Category I Activities" tab. The request will be automatically routed for review and approval once the "Submit for Approval" button is selected. You will receive an e-mail notification once the request has been approved.

The relevant policies are available as follows:

APM 025; Conflict of Commitment and Outside Activities of Faculty Members http://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel/files/apm/apm-025-07-01.pdf

Red Binder I-29: Conflict of Commitment and Outside Professional Activities https://ap.ucsb.edu/policies.and.procedures/red.binder/index.cfm

The annual report on Outside Professional Activities will be available on-line after July 1. A reminder of the reporting requirement, along with instructions for on-line completion will be sent to all Senate Faculty after July 1.

Questions regarding the prior approval may be addressed to Viktoriya Filippova at Viktoriya.filippova@ucsb.edu, x5428 or Karen Moreno at Karen.moreno@ucsb.edu, x5429. Technical questions may be submitted to help@ap.ucsb.edu