I. **Definition**  
A person on temporary leave from a non-UC academic appointment, other employment, or student enrollment at a non-UC institution or entity may be appointed as a Without Salary Visitor. Appointees to this title participate in short-term educational, research, or other academic projects under the supervision of an academic appointee.

II. **Appointment Criteria**  
A. Appointments may be made as:  
   - Visiting Scholar: Title Code 3299  
   - Visitor (Graduate Student): Title Code 3730  
   - Visitor (Undergraduate): Title Code 3731  

B. A Visiting Scholar must possess an appropriate terminal degree or equivalent experience. A visitor (Graduate Student) and Visitor (Undergraduate) must be enrolled in a degree granting program or equivalent at a non-UC institution of higher education. The appointment must serve an academic purpose for the unit in which the individual is appointed.

C. Visitors doing work that fits the criteria of another academic title (i.e. Visiting Project Scientist, Visiting Researcher, etc.), should be appointed into that title on a without salary basis.

III. **Terms of appointment**  
A. Appointments may be made for up to one year and are self-terminating. Because appointments are intended to be short-term, reappointments should be rare.

B. Service as a Visitor does not constitute employment status or student status at the University. Visitors are bound by all rules and policies of the University of California.

IV. **Compensation**  
A. Appointees in these series are not eligible for compensation via the payroll system.

B. Visitors must be self-supporting, and may be asked to provide evidence, appropriate to the duration of the appointment, of adequate support from external sources.

C. Visitors may be eligible for reimbursement of expenses as outlined in the Business and Finance Bulletin G-28 or for supplementary support in the form of a cost of living allowance.

V. **Appointment Procedure**  
Appointments are processed by submitting a Visitor appointment letter, signed Patent Acknowledgement form, and an up to date UCSB Biography form to the Academic Personnel office.

VI. **Approval authority**

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