

COMMITTEE ON CHARGES

MINUTES

MARCH 11, 2026

PRESENT:

CHAIR, Darrel Jenerette
Kelechi Kalu
Weixin Yao
Rebecca Kugel
Keith Harris
Greg Beran

ABSENT:

Gabriela Canalizo
Urmee Khan

Chair's Announcements

The Committee will begin discussing revisions to UCR Appendix 5 to ensure compliance with the newly revised Faculty Discipline Policy APM-015 and 016 and Systemwide Guidelines. A proposed draft has been provided for member comments.

Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the meetings on February 18, 2026 were approved by a vote of +6-0-0.

Consultation with VPAR Brisk

The VPAR consulted on one case and concurred with the committee's recommendation but requested additional feedback on approaches to mitigate future complaints.

[Campus Review] Proposed Revised Policy: 2nd Review - Federally required changes to the Policy and Procedures for Responding To Allegations of Research Misconduct, Policy #529-900

The Committee reviewed the proposed revisions and suggested clarifying the change to "calendar days", specifically to address university campus closure dates that fall outside of federal holidays, such as the winter campus closure.

Case Discussion

The Committee conducted an "if true" review of a case received in February 2026. The Committee determined that, if true, three of the five allegations would constitute a violation of the University's policy on Faculty Conduct. The committee will conduct an inquiry before its determination on probable cause by requesting information from the involved parties.

The Committee conducted an "if true" review of a case received in February 2026. The Committee determined that, if true, six of the seven allegations would constitute a violation of the University's policy on Faculty Conduct. The committee will conduct an inquiry before its determination on probable cause by requesting information from the parties involved.

Minutes approved on: March 16, 2026