

Academic Senate

PLANNING AND BUDGET

June 26, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair

Riverside Division

From: Juliann Allison, Chair

Committee on Planning and Budget

Re: [Systemwide Review] Proposal: Proposed Revisions to Academic Personnel

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Manual (APM) 230, Visiting Appointments

At our meeting on June 10, 2025, the Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed the proposed revisions to *Academic Personnel Manual (APM) 230, Visiting Appointments*. CPB recommends against the first proposed revision that is aimed to clarify that "Visiting appointments at the assistant rank are only appropriate if the visitor is on leave from an academic or research position at another education institution." This change would remove a tool that is helpful for programs and departments. VAPs at the Assistant rank are fruitful for evaluating and expanding undergraduate opportunities, and determining directions for future Senate faculty hires. This unnecessarily limits the candidate pool for VAP hires.