



Academic Senate

Committee on Research

December 1, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Padma Rangarajan, Chair
Committee on Research

Re: Federally required changes to the Policy and Procedures for Responding to Allegations of Research Misconduct, Policy #529-900

The committee on research the policy change and had a few comments regarding the word, more specific, how “objective” could be weaponized given the current climate towards research. Additionally, members wanted more statements or clarification around what would not classify as misconduct and how artificial intelligence can be factored into the policy.