



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON CHARGES

November 21, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

Fr: Darrel Jenerette
Chair, Committee on Charges

Re: [Systemwide Review] Proposal: Proposed Presidential Policy on Responding to Allegations of Research Misconduct (UC Research Misconduct Policy)

The Committee on Charges supports the draft changes. We view the changes as a straightforward update to long-standing policy with uncontroversial changes in practice. We appreciate the clear definition of research misconduct. We note there is a missed opportunity to better clarify research misconduct in the context of PI and lab member actions.