



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

October 21, 2025

To: Ken Barish, Chair
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Quinn McFrederick, Chair
Committee on Academic Freedom

**Re: Proposed Revisions to APM-036, General University Policy Regarding
Academic Appointees/Employment**

The Committee on Academic Freedom reviewed the proposed changes to APM-036, General University Policy Regarding Academic Appointees/Employment at their October 13, 2025 meeting and voted to support the proposed revisions. The language now clarifies that faculty letters are personal instead of official letters, which removes concerns over academic freedom.