



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

October 17, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Shaun Bowler, Chair
Committee on Academic Personnel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shaun Bowler'.

Re: [Systemwide Review] Interim Policy: *Presidential Interim Policy for UC's Use of Online Program Management Companies*

At our meeting on October 1, 2025, the Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP) discussed the *Presidential Interim Policy for UC's Use of Online Program Management Companies*. CAP members felt that the university should retain and clearly state ownership and copyright of all university courses, including those delivered in partnership with an online program management company; and any courses offered through online program management companies should be integrated into the university's Canvas learning management system to ensure consistency, oversight, and access control. But the issues raised in the interim policy do not fall within the remit of the Committee on Academic Personnel.