



Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY WELFARE

March 13, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Academic Senate Chair

From: Salman Asif, Chair *M. Salman Asif*
Committee on Faculty Welfare

Re: [Campus Review] Proposed Revised Policy: *2nd Review - Federally required changes to the Policy and Procedures for Responding To Allegations of Research Misconduct, Policy #529-900*

At our meeting on March 10, 2026, the Committee on Faculty Welfare (CFW) reviewed the *2nd Review – Federally required changes to the Policy and Procedures for Responding To Allegations of Research Misconduct, Policy #529-900*. CFW has the following comments:

- In all inquiries/investigations pertaining to research misconduct, CFW feels that Academic Senate faculty members should be a member of the Inquiry and Investigation Committees, regardless of whether or not the Respondent is an Academic Senate faculty member.
- Sections VII.C.1 and VIII.C.1 should be revised to: “Even when the Respondent is not a member of the Academic Senate, at least one committee member shall be a member of the Academic Senate.”