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TO: Ken Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

FROM: Iván Aguirre, Interim Chair  
CHASS Executive Committee

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

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The CHASS Executive Committee reviewed the revisions to the [CR] Proposed Revised Policy: Federally required changes to the Policy and Procedures for Responding to Allegations of Research Misconduct, Policy #529-900. The committee supports the proposed revised policy. The committee notes and wants to underline the concern expressed by various other committees of the use of particular and similar policies to marginalize the Senate's roles in shared governance and encourages the preparers of this policy to address these fears and concerns in more explicit and direct responses. While the language of "reasonable", "promptly" and "objective" are a part of the original document, their potential misuse in today's political environment should be weighed with additional care.