

May 15, 2017

Maria Eynon

Policy Analyst, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

RE: Review of PPM 320-19 and 320-20

Dear Maria:

The proposed changes to PPM 320-19 and 320-20 were forwarded to all standing committees of the Davis Division of the Academic Senate. Two committees responded: Academic Freedom and Responsibility (CAFR), and Faculty Welfare.

CAFR supports the revisions with one recommendation: to include alongside the policies a document that “clearly summarizes the changes [with] brief narrative scenarios that illustrate the new regulations and rules,” such that the policies are “more understandable and easier to comply with for faculty across the university.” Likewise, Faculty Welfare, noting that “personal information” is hard to define, thinks the policies should “clearly define what is not considered personal information” and include a list of those items.

The Davis Division appreciates the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Davis Division of the Academic Senate

Professor and Chair, Agricultural and Resource Economics

Enclosed: Davis Division Committee Responses

c: Edwin M. Arevalo, Executive Director, Davis Division of the Academic Senate