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Policy Coordinator
Office of the Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor

Re: Review of PPM 200-25: Establishment or Revision of Academic Degree Programs

The Davis Division of the Academic Senate forwarded your request for review to all of the standing committees of the Division as well as Faculty Executive Committees within each college/professional school. Responses were received from the Committee on Elections Rules and Jurisdiction, Planning and Budget, Graduate and Undergraduate Councils as well as the College of Letters and Sciences.

The committee concurred with the proposed change. In addition, the College of Letters and Science suggested the following addition which is endorsed by the Committee on Elections, Rules and Jurisdiction.

“The L&S Executive Committee has reviewed the proposed revisions to UCD PPM Section 200-25 (Establishment or Revision of Academic Degree Programs). In the new section IV.A., we suggest the following minor change to the newly-inserted sentence: "The proposal must specify the **approved** academic agency offering the degree program." (The change is the addition of the word "approved".) As this followed a lively discussion of what an academic agency was, we thought it worthwhile to clarify that the agency must be one approved by the Regents, as is specified in the change in section II.A.”

Sincerely,



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