Chairs of Academic Senate Committees and Divisions:

I am forwarding for your review proposed technical changes to APM Sections 530, Noncitizens and 710-11(a&b), Paid Medical Leave for Academic Appointees Who Do Not Accrue Sick Leave. Comments are due to this office on September 19, 2011. This will allow review at the first Academic Council meeting of the new year.

I have reviewed the proposed changes and confirm that they are technical.

The proposed revision to APM 530 (1) substitutes the term “nonresident” for “noncitizen” to reflect the applicability of the policy to noncitizens who are legal permanent residents of the United States and permitted to work; (2) deletes references to specific Federal statutes and substitutes more general references to federal legislation and regulations; (3) limits sponsorship of applications for permanent residency to persons “who are critical to the University’s academic and research mission”; (4) assigns the responsibility for processing visa applications to staff have the “appropriate knowledge and training” instead of named organizational entity; and (5) makes all University terms of employment applicable to nonresidents rather than specifying that such employees carry health insurance.

The proposed revision to APM 710 – 11 corrects the reference to the section of the APM containing the definition of “faculty” by substituting reference to APM 110-4 for the incorrect reference to APM 110-14.

Because of the technical nature of the proposed revisions, the default Senate position will be “no comment” unless one or more committees or divisions chooses to submit comments. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
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RE: Proposed Technical Revisions to Academic Personnel Policies - 530, Noncitizens and 710 - 11(a &b), Paid Medical Leave for Academic Appointees Who Do Not Accrue Sick Leave

The proposed technical revisions are being circulated for Systemwide Review and can be found online at: http://www.ucop.edu/acadadv/acadpers/apm/review.html. Also, attached are a transmittal letter and model communication. The comment period for this review is June 14, 2011 through September 30, 2011.