

May 14, 2019

ROBERT MAY Chair, Academic Council

Subject: Proposed New Academic Personnel Manual (APM), Section 011, Academic Freedom, Protection of Professional Standards, and Responsibilities of Non-Faculty Academic Appointees

Dear Robert,

On April 29, 2019, the Divisional Council (DIVCO) of the Berkeley Division discussed the proposal cited in the subject line, informed by commentary of our divisional committees on Academic Freedom, Budget and Interdepartmental Relations, and Library. DIVCO endorsed the proposal. We appreciate the expeditious attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Spackman

Chair, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

Cecchetti Professor of Italian Studies and Professor of Comparative Literature

Cc: Ty Alper, Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom
Raka Ray, Chair, Committee on Budget and Interdepartmental Relations
Daniel Blanton, Chair, Committee on the Library
Will Lynch, Manager, Committee on Budget and Interdepartmental Relations
Linda Corley, Senate Analyst, liaison to the Committee on Academic Freedom
Sumali Tuchrello, Senate Analyst, liaison to the Committee on the Library