February 1, 2020

Vice Provost for the Faculty

Re: Delegation of Authority (DA) – Specific Academic Personnel Actions

The Academic Personnel Manual (APM) provides that “authority for implementing academic personnel policies may be redelegated by the Chancellor unless otherwise restricted” (APM-100). The authority for all academic personnel actions (unless otherwise restricted) at UC Merced has been heretofore delegated to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost. This document provides official notice regarding our decision to amend procedures for specific academic personnel actions.

Effective immediately, as Interim Chancellor and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I formally delegate to you as Vice Provost for the Faculty, administrative authority to make final decisions on the following:

- Professor series reappointments, merits (exceptions: Professor VI and Above Scale), and mid-career assessments (MCAs). (Actions already delegated to the deans are excluded.)
- Professor series appointments at the levels of Assistant Professor IV-VI.
- Source of authority: APM-100-d, General University Policy Regarding Academic Appointees, and APM-220, Appointment and Promotion, Professor Series.

This delegation will remain in place until further notice and is subject to all other University and Merced campus policies and procedures. In coordination with unit academic personnel teams, APO will develop, update, and review compliance of campus procedures as appropriate.

This authority may not be re-delegated. It supersedes portions of UCM DA# 159, dated August 29th, 2018.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Nathan Brostrom
Interim Chancellor

Cc: Deputy Campus Ethics and Compliance Officer, Sheryl Ireland
    Academic Personnel Office