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SUBJECT: Response to Senate Report AS-2951-212-FA – Revision of Policy
1206: Minimum Qualification of Principal Investigator(s) for Sponsored
Programs and Policy 1207: Policy on Misconduct in Research

I am pleased to accept the report prepared by the Academic Senate that addresses the administrative issue related to the change of AVP titles in campus policies. In these policy changes, “AVP of Research and Graduate Studies” is replaced by the more generic “AVP responsible for research activities” in policies 1206 and 1207. It is appropriate for the policies to refer to the relevant AVP in a general way to avoid frequent updates to the policy for the title change.

The report also changes the Policy 1206 from an interim to a permanent policy. Because the policy has governed the minimum qualifications for principal investigator(s) for sponsored programs successfully for some time, it is appropriate to remove the interim designation.

I request that the updated Policy 1206 and Policy 1207 be placed in the online Academic Manual.

I thank the Faculty Affairs committee and the entire Academic Senate for their efforts and recommendations.

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