

SACUA Resolution for 5.09 Revisions

May 18, 2020

Resolution to Affirm Faculty Input Received Concerning Pay Suspension and Bylaw 5.09

Whereas, the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs (SACUA) serves the faculty as the executive arm of the University Senate and of the Senate Assembly;

Whereas, SACUA serves the faculty in a represented capacity;

Whereas, SACUA has listened to feedback received from faculty at all three campuses through several town halls concerning revisions to Bylaws 5.09 and 5.10;

Whereas, the consensus of faculty does not support the current language in the suspension of pay process section of the proposed revisions of Bylaw 5.09, including imprecision of language defining “job abandonment,” the possibility that the process can be initiated prior to an indictment, and the fact that the two processes will be running simultaneously.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that SACUA hereby confirms and states its position that proposed revisions to Bylaw 5.09 regarding suspension of pay procedures are contrary to the feedback received from faculty on all three campuses and should not be adopted by the Board of Regents.

Resolution passed with 7 yes votes and 2 no votes.