



November 16, 2012

TO: Jose Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division Academic Senate

FR: Thomas Morton, Chair
Committee on Academic Freedom

RE: Proposed revision of APM700

At its meeting on November 14, UCR's Committee on Academic Freedom discussed concerns regarding APM700, particularly with regard to the possibility that it might serve to disincline faculty from pursuing field work that entails a risk of being kidnapped or held incommunicado. For that reason, the committee voted to endorse the proposal transmitted by UCR's Committee on Faculty Welfare in its memo dated November 8, that APM700-30 be expanded so as to expedite restoration of UC employment (along with salary and service credit) to faculty held against their will and presumed to have resigned under the terms of the proposed wording of APM700.