October 3, 2012

To: Jose Wudka, Chair
   Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Ziv Ran, Chair
      Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: Systemwide Review of APM 700

The proposed changes are about situations where the University may infer a resignation, absent an explicit one. Broadly, we feel the changes are necessary and appropriate. However, we think the situations under purview must be narrowed to take into account the case of circumstances, either known or unknown to the university at the time, that make a resignation inference invalid.

Specifically, we propose
1. Below the second bullet point on p. 3, add

   • Circumstances known to the University which furthermore make it impossible for the appointee to communicate with the University.

2. Elsewhere in the document, add the following

   An appointee who can prove that the cause for his or her separation under this rule is due to an inability to communicate within the required time-frame resulting from extraordinary circumstances beyond his or her control, shall be entitled to reinstatement.