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Committee on Research

Re: Systemwide Review of Proposed Revisions to APM 025, 670 and 671

The Committee on Research discussed the proposed revisions to APM 025, 670 and 671 at its meeting on January 13, 2014. There were some items that were unclear to the committee. We write now for clarification on the following points:

- How extensive does the faculty list of outside professional activities need to be? For example, are small non-profits or being on the board of a Homeowners Association considered conflicts of commitment?

- Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore are part of the UC system and managed by the UC, why are they being treated like an outside activity?

- Where do the Professional Researcher title series fit in for faculty titles subject to APM 025?

- Student involvement in outside activities - if the student is working on an SBIR or STTR grant, how is that considered within this context? These grants are all collaborative with industry and the point is to make outside interactions. How will these subcontracts be handled with this approval process?