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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: October 11, 2021

TO: Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval

 President

 Dr. Xuanning Fu

 Interim Provost



FROM: Dr. Raymond Hall

 Chair, Academic Senate

RE:      Amended authorization for flexible interpretation of APM 206

By a vote at the September 13 meeting, the Academic Senate has authorized flexible interpretation of APM 206 specific sections II A and III B to extend through the spring semester of 2022. Flexible interpretation is provided in recognition that currently California, along with the rest of the US, is still operating under restrictions to mitigate the pandemic. Given the uncertainty that we cannot yet know when this pandemic crisis will be over, the Senate extends the ability to offer courses in the so called "virtual mode" we are all now familiar with, if conditions warrant. Virtual mode may be authorized for cases where either the faculty, or members of the faculty’s household, would be put at undue risk from a potential COVID exposure.

This authorization will expire at the end of the Spring 2022 semester.

The following definitions are provided to clarify how courses should be labeled in the Spring 2022 schedule to allow students to choose teaching modality:

1. An in-person course is defined such that faculty can have up to 20% of the course content delivered virtually/online.

2. A Blended (Hybrid) Classroom course is defined as 20% to 66% online and will be regarded as in-person for Spring 2022.

3. A Blended (Hybrid) Online course, defined as 66% to 99% online, will be regarded as virtual synchronous for Spring 2022.