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Re: OT-393 Revised Policy on Integrity in Research and Scholarly Activities

Dear Colleagues,

The University Senates Conference is sharing the Revised Policy on Integrity in Research and Scholarly Activities. Attached are three documents: a redlined version of the revised policy, a clean version of the revised policy, and a summary of the major changes. This policy was reviewed a little earlier than scheduled due to changes in federal funding agency requirements. Most of the changes were mandatory to meet federal requirements.

An interim policy was developed in consultation with a committee tasked with reviewing the existing policy. This interim policy is expected to go into effect following the November meeting of the Board of Trustees, as several federal agencies are requiring changes to be implemented by January 1, 2026. However, due to the limited review period afforded for the interim policy (USC did not have a chance to review it), both USC and the university senates are being granted additional time to evaluate the recommended revisions. The University of Illinois System offices will consider this feedback once the interim policy is in effect.

USC requests that the Senates review the attached documents and submit any feedback to USC by May 1, 2026. USC will then forward the compiled feedback to the System Offices.

Sincerely,

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