June 30, 2022

LORI KLETZER

Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

RE: Proposed Update to College Provost Housing Stipend, CAPM 306.240

Dear Lori,

The Academic Senate has reviewed your request for feedback on a proposed change to CAPM 306.240.C.5, the monthly housing stipend amount that a college provost will receive in colleges that do not provide a college house. The Committees on Affirmative Action and Diversity (CAAD), Faculty Welfare (CFW), and Planning and Budget (CPB) have responded and all are in strong support of the increase to the stipend, unanimously agreeing that this adjustment is overdue. CFW in particular acknowledged the current housing crisis and rising housing costs in our area, and their effect on cost of living, recruitment, and retention.

On behalf of the Academic Senate, I thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this policy proposal.

Sincerely,

David Brundage, Chair Academic Senate

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cc: Herbie Lee, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Richard Hughey, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education
Kirsten Silva Gruesz, Chair, Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity
Nico Orlandi, Chair, Committee on Faculty Welfare
Dard Neuman, Chair, Committee on Planning and Budget
Matthew Mednick, Executive Director, Academic Senate