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RE: Policy for the University of California’s Use of Online Program Management Companies

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Dear Colleagues:

Attached is the interim Policy for the University of California’s (UC) Use of Online Program Management Companies.

The policy refers to the UC’s use of Online Program Management companies and provides requirements for instructor transparency for online and on-campus courses; course evaluation process and student feedback; prohibition of incentive-based compensation for recruitment, admissions, or awarding financial aid; and agreements with non-accredited entities.

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The policy also includes supplemental language from UC Legal consistent with federal law and guidance assuring that some tuition-sharing or revenue-sharing agreements with third parties in exchange for services are permissible under the prohibition of incentive compensation provided that certain conditions are met.

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This policy is effective as of the date of this letter and will be posted online at <http://policy.ucop.edu/>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

- cc: Division Leaders
- Director Corona
- Executive Advisor Greenspan
- Chief Ethics and Compliance Officers
- Campus Policy Managers
- University Policy Office