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TO: Faculty, Deans/Directors, Chairs, and HR Agents

FROM: Vivian Valencia, University Secretary

SUBJECT: Policy Updates to the UNM Faculty Handbook

Provided below is a list of important policy revisions and additions to the UNM Faculty Handbook. Deans, directors, and department heads are responsible for ensuring that all related departmental processes, procedures, and/or documents are updated to reflect new or revised policies.

## Section C – The University

C280: Leave Without Pay (Updated policy to allow leave without pay for part-time and full-time faculty, and to clarify the faculty member's responsibilities pertaining to continuation or cancellation of insurance benefits during the time a faculty member is on leave without pay. These responsibilities are listed in item 7 of the Policy Statement.)

The policies set forth in the <u>Faculty Handbook</u> are subject to revision at any time. It is the responsibility of the user to determine that he/she is relying on the most current version by accessing policies on the web at <u>http://handbook.unm.edu/</u>. Questions about the material contained in the <u>Faculty Handbook</u> should be directed to the Office of the Secretary.