

UCLA Academic Personnel

Faculty Development

September 29, 2021

Dear Chairs and Directors:

We are pleased to announce that the offices of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Research and Creative Activities have made available funds to help further with the burden that junior faculty members have experienced during the pandemic. The funds are allocated for either research/scholarship-related activities or a one-time course release for only these groups:

- (1) Academic Senate Assistant Professors, LPSOEs, or Acting Professors in the School of Law, who were at these ranks during the period from March 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021, or
- (2) Faculty promoted to Associate Professors, LSOEs or Professors in the School of Law effective either July 1, 2020 or July 1, 2021.

The invitation to apply for funds (attached) is going out this week to all eligible faculty members. **Faculty are required to consult their Chairs if they intend to request a one-time course release.** If you have any questions, please contact AVC Dunkel Schetter at cschetter@conet.ucla.edu.

Thank you for your assistance in this initiative to provide further pandemic resources to our faculty.

Sincerely,

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