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RE: Senate Item for Review: Policy 993, Research Misconduct

Dear Jaime,

As per the request in your e-mail of October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Committee on Charges has reviewed the document 'Proposed Revisions to Policy 993'.

One point was raised and one point discussed:

1. A typographical error, a missing 'not', in the first line of the section labeled 'Limitation period' changes the intended meaning.
2. The discussion focused on the point raised by AVC Pollack in Background Information. The committee was unanimous in believing that the Policy should extend beyond research to include creation of scholarly work in any discipline. The bulk of the discussion centered on how research and creative works were defined and evaluated differently in distinct fields. No consensus opinion was reached as to appropriate definitions and criteria for evaluation as these vary among disciplines.

Sincerely,

David A. Campbell  
Chair, Committee on Charges