

Subject: Sabbaticals <fwd>
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Dear Colleagues:

The message below from the Provost sets a minimum standard for a sabbatical to be granted. Your approval on a sabbatical request form will henceforth be interpreted as a statement that in your judgment the faculty member complies with the standard.

steve

Hello Deans:

I would suggest that you use the following as guidance in evaluating these requests for sabbaticals from your faculty:

"In the absence of extenuating circumstances, the University will not support the award of a sabbatical leave to faculty members who have demonstrated little or no scholarly or creative achievement in the period since the previous sabbatical."

Of course, we will always be willing to consider exceptions based on extraordinary circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

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