

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL (CAP)
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)
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21. Can the Addendum to the Biography be abolished?

No. The Addendum (form UCI-AP-10) remains the most efficient way for a candidate and a department to specify exactly what has been accomplished in a review period. Some professors and conscientious departments may look upon these details as trivial and be negligent toward them, but our personnel system requires precision and comparable information from all faculty. The Addendum was developed in response to palpable needs. This is an instance of general suffering for the general good. Being time-sensitive, the Addendum classifies information in a manner to make CAP review as efficient as possible and to make equivalent judgments across fields as easy as possible.