What are the steps in the MOP process? How long does this usually take?

For faculty being recruited to an Academic Senate appointment or appointments pending:

1. The campus department extends an offer letter to a candidate for an appointment into an Academic Senate series or Senior Management Group title with support for participation in the Mortgage Origination Program.
   - How long does this usually take? Varies

2. The candidate accepts the offer and expresses interest in participating in the UC Home Loan Program.
   - Varies

3. With the fully engaged offer letter, the department works with the HR to create an appointment packet in Advance.
   - About a week

4. The candidate certifies their CV and provides all the necessary information and documentation.
   - Varies

5. Internal and external letters of recommendation are requested and received; the complete contents of the appointment packet are received and collected for review.
   - Varies, 1-3 months

6. The department reviews and votes on the action. The department chair completes the Chair’s Letter to the appointment and certifies the packet, submitting it to the dean’s level for review.
   - Varies

7. Department administrator completes the MOP-SHLP Allocation Request Form, and with the department chair’s signature of approval, submits the form to the dean’s office with a copy of the offer letter and a “letter of every expectation” certifying that the packet has been submitted for review and that there is every expectation that the action will be fully approved by a certain date.
   - About a week

8. The dean’s office approves the request, and submits the signed form with the every expectation letter and a copy of the offer letter to the home loan program manager in the Office of Faculty and Academic Affairs.
   - Up to a week

9. The home loan program manager reviews the request and verifies eligibility.
   - 1 or 2 days

10. The home loan program manager follows up directly with the faculty candidate, reviews the program, and sends an e-mail with the preliminary qualifying questions (regarding geographic area of interest, target purchase price, income, assets for down payment, debt obligations, etc.).
    - Varies

11. The faculty member responds to the preliminary qualifying questions. No supporting documentation from the faculty member is required at this time.
    - Typically 1 to 3 days

12. The home loan program manager conducts the preliminary review, the MOP-Qualifying Scenario (MOP Calc) and prepares the eligibility certifications and documentation on behalf of the candidate.
    - Varies

13. The home loan program manager submits the documentation to the Office of Loan Programs (OLP) and requests that an allocation of funds be reserved and that a mortgage application be activated on behalf of the candidate.
    - 1 or 2 days

14. The home loan program manager notifies the candidate that the request has been submitted to OLP and includes a copy of the qualifying scenario and a checklist of materials to be provided with the mortgage application.
    - Varies

15. The candidate has two years from this allocation notification to utilize University financing.
    - 1 or 2 days

16. The Office of Loan Programs notifies the candidate of the allocation reservation and provides the candidate with a secure web link to the University of California Consumer Connect mortgage application system.
    - Varies

17. The candidate completes the mortgage application and submits all materials electronically to the Office of Loan Programs.
    - Varies

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Once the Office of Loan Programs receives a completed mortgage application, an underwriter is assigned to the candidate. Once any outstanding items are collected and the application is fully reviewed, a pre-approval certificate can be provided within five to seven working days.

The candidate receives the pre-approval certificate, searches for a home, and places an offer using the pre-approval certificate. If the certificate expires during the home search, or financial circumstances change, the candidate can update their pre-approval using their original link to online mortgage application system.

The candidate's offer is accepted and the candidate notifies the underwriter in the Office of Loan Programs.

The Office of Loan programs orders a UC-approved appraisal, updates the credit, and underwrites the property.

The candidate and the underwriter work with the realtor, title, and escrow companies to move the transaction through escrow to closing. UC requires a 30-day escrow period.

The candidate must be in the MOP-eligible appointment within 180 days of loan funding.

The home loan program manager will provide appointment verification to the Office of Loan Programs when the appointment is complete and entered into the personnel system.

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