

Faculty Handbook - Substantive Changes Approved by Ad Hoc Faculty Handbook Committee

Faculty Handbook Section	Substantive Changes Approved	General Faculty Approval
Section One	Added/Modified Faculty Appointment Categories Modified Graduate Council Membership and Charge Curricular Items Requiring Review of Academic Affairs Committee Created Standing Faculty Handbook Committee	3/12/15; 4/27/17 4/27/2017 4/30/2015 4/27/2017
Section Two	Approved Updated Faculty Qualifications	1/28/2018
Section Three	Standardized probationary period for tenure-track faculty, Approved early petitioning/extension of probationary period	1/30/14; 4/14/14; 1/29/15
Section Four	None	
Section Five	Updated Leave Without Pay Policy	4/20/2015
Section Six	Moved from Section Two and Updated based on current AAUP policy regarding professional ethics Added Section - Definition of Student Credit Hour Updated Academic Fresh Start policy	4/27/2017 4/27/2017 4/30/2015
Section Seven	None	

NOTE: This is a summary of the substantive changes approved by General Faculty during the tenure of the ad hoc Faculty Handbook Review Committee (appeared in red in the on-line Faculty Handbook). These substantive changes, in conjunction with their effect on other sections of the Faculty Handbook, have now been reviewed by a group comprised of both academic and administrative personnel from the standing Faculty Handbook Committee. Their proposed editorial and link changes for accuracy and consistency have been completed, published, and the red removed. This summary is being provided through faculty governance as an information item. Non-editorial changes are being submitted as agenda items for faculty approval along with some of the recommended changes proposed by the ad hoc Roles and Responsibilities subcommittee for faculty approval.