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**ACADEMIC SENATE**  
**Resolution 20/21-09**

**Faculty Handbook Amendments**

WHEREAS the Faculty Handbook is one source of formal policies that govern faculty rights, responsibilities, and terms of employment, among other things;

WHEREAS this Handbook has grown by accretion over many years, and as a result, its structure had grown unwieldy and it contained a significant amount of redundant information;

WHEREAS the 2020-21 Handbook Committee of the Academic Senate has considered and proposed changes to the organization of the Handbook with the goal of eliminating unnecessary repetition and excess verbiage that is contained in other university policies;

WHEREAS the Executive Board reviewed and approved the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the rationale and content of the specific proposed amendments are explained in the attached summary of changes;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate endorses and recommends to the President of the University the proposed changes to Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9, as set out in the attached document.

Resolution Number: 20/21-09  
Motion by: Executive Board  
Date: April 21, 2021

Action taken: