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
Second Read and Vote: May 12, 2021

Action taken: Approved: 44 Yes, no opposed, no abstention