

Faculty Welfare & Professional Responsibilities Report
October 16, 2020 – via Zoom
Respectfully submitted by Dan Clark, Chair

Roll (Present / Absent): **Asriel, Barker, Burch, Byl, Clark, Dye, Jagers, Lenk, McCreary, McDaniel, Smajlagic, Zaczek**

Guests: None

Faculty Handbook Amendment

FWPR proposes the attached amendment to the WKU Faculty Handbook regarding the grievance procedure. The amendment is similar to one approved by Faculty Senate last year but that failed to gain the approval of CAD. This compromise language has the approval of our committee.

The amendment allows a faculty member to bypass someone in their chain of command with respect to the grievance procedure if the grievance is with that person.

CHHS Program Director Compensation

FWPR was approached in August by faculty from CHHS and was forwarded a resolution from the WKU Chapter of AAUP regarding changes in the compensation of program coordinators in CHHS. FWPR sends the attached resolution to SEC and ultimately Senate in response.