

## Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook

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**Section(s) to be amended:** X.A Faculty Awards  
**Corresponding page number(s):** 58

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### 1. Type of Change:

Editorial (non-substantive)

Substantive

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Addition: Where possible, identify the section of the handbook to which addition is proposed:

Deletion: Identify the section of the handbook from which deletion is proposed:

Revision: Identify the section of the handbook to which revision is proposed:

2. Proposals should be made in the form of text intended as an addition to or a replacement of, in whole or in part, some current section of the Faculty Handbook.

### Current:

X.A. Faculty Awards:

The University annually recognizes outstanding faculty achievement in the areas of teaching, research/creative activity, advising, and public service. The Potter College of Arts and Letters; the Ogden College of Science and Engineering; the Gordon Ford College of Business; the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences; the College of Health and Human Services; and the University College select an award winner in each area. University Libraries selects awardees in research/creative activity and public service only. See Policy 1.118V on the [Academic Affairs Policies](#) page.

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### Revision:

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**Rationale for amendment:**

Eliminate inconsistencies between Handbook and Academic Affairs policies.