

## Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook

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Section(s) to be amended: APPENDIX: FACULTY REGENT ELECTION

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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:

All full-time faculty may vote in the Faculty Regent election.

### Revision:

All full-time Western Kentucky University faculty members of the rank of instructor, assistant professor, or above may vote in the Faculty Regent election. See IX.G for part time faculty.

### Rationale for amendment:

The laws of the state of Kentucky trump the WKU Faculty Handbook. This amendment would bring the handbook language in line with Kentucky Revised Statute 164.321.(6).(a). Reference:

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=45574>

The Handbook Committee voted to add reference to IX.G for WKU's definition of faculty who hold rank.