

Rec. #2017-09-01 UNIVERSITY SENATE RECOMMENDATION TO THE PROVOST

The University Senate recommends approval of the Proposal to Amend WKU

Faculty Handbook: Substantive Change 01-2018 — Tenure-eligible vs. tenure-track.

Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook: Substantive Change

01-2018 Tenure Eligible vs. Tenure Track

Substantive change is defined as addition, deletion, or revision of policy or procedure.

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1. Type of Change:

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: II.A.1

Current wording:

II.A.1 Faculty Appointments

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Full-time, non-tenure eligible faculty may receive annual or multi-year appointment and shall perform all duties as required by the University in their letter of appointment. Notice of appointment is by letter to the faculty person. Full-time, non-tenure-track faculty are not appointed to a probationary or tenured position, and may not accrue time toward tenure.

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.

Proposed:

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3. Rationale for amendment:

To ensure consistency throughout the handbook based on approved changes made last year (Faculty Handbook 06-2017 Tenure Eligible vs. Tenure Track) to that language elsewhere in the handbook (e.g. IIX Faculty Evaluation).