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The following section should be added to the **Faculty Handbook, Part VII (Organization of the Faculty of Eastern Kentucky University), VII. The Faculty Senate, E. Committees of the Senate:**

**Committee for New Senator Orientation**

- a. The Committee for New Senator Orientation shall consist of five members elected by the Senate from its elected members. Committee membership shall be for the duration of the elected senator's current term.
- b. The Committee shall elect a chair annually from among its membership.
- c. The Committee shall organize and carry out an orientation program for first-time senators in the fall semester, preferably on a date prior to the September meeting of the Senate.
- d. The chair of the committee shall report to the Senate after New Senator Orientation has been conducted.

**JUSTIFICATION OF THE MOTION:**

This standing committee would replace the Ad Hoc Committee for New Senator Orientation, which has functioned successfully since 2005/2006.