

Current Faculty Handbook Language- Part II

ACADEMIC COLLEGES AND DEPARTMENTS

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Revised Language:

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Academic units may supplement the academic policies of the faculty handbook with additional policies provided that such policies are: (1) not in violation of the faculty handbook; (2) approved by the faculty of that unit according to the established procedures of that unit; and (3) written and made available to those faculty and staff expected to abide by said policies.

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Justification:

Given that tradition and university memory often are based on the perceptions of the faculty member sharing that memory, opinions regarding unwritten departmental rules often vary among faculty members that were present when the unwritten rules were adopted. The proposed amendment to the faculty handbook gives academic departments the ability to develop additional policies that abide by the faculty handbook but can be used to make unique requirements for that department. This amendment requires that any of those changes be written and available for any faculty or staff that are expected to abide by those amendments, which may not presently be the case in all departments.