

UTK Faculty Senate
February 4, 2019
Resolution to Amend Chapter 3 of the Faculty Handbook

1. WHEREAS the Board of Trustees adopted revised policies governing tenure in March 2018 (BT0006);
2. WHEREAS BT0006 directed the campus to adopt procedures for: (1) early tenure consideration and the consequences of a denial of early consideration; (2) ETTR (Enhanced Tenure Track Review); and (3) coordinating APPR (Annual Planning and Performance Review) and EPPR (Enhanced Post-Tenure Performance Review);
3. WHEREAS BT0006 required that the campus procedures relating to items (1) and (2) in paragraph 2 above be included in the Faculty Handbook after approval by the Board at its March 1, 2019 meeting;
4. WHEREAS BT0006 required that the campus procedures relating to item (3) be approved by the chancellor and the president;
5. WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to harmonize the Faculty Handbook to BT0006 in areas beyond those areas described in paragraph 2 above;
6. WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to integrate language from the Manual for Faculty Evaluation related to tenured and tenure-track faculty into chapter 3 of the Faculty Handbook with the goal of eventually combining the two into a single document;
7. WHEREAS the Faculty Affairs Committee, after consultation with the Faculty Senate Executive Council and the Faculty Senate, deems it in the best interests of the University of Tennessee and its faculty that the Faculty Handbook be amended in certain respects to accomplish the goals set forth above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate approves the amendment of chapter 3 of the Faculty Handbook as shown in the documents accompanying its meeting agenda for February 4, 2019.