

UTK Faculty Senate
May 6, 2019
Resolution to Amend the Faculty Handbook

1. WHEREAS the Faculty Senate approved changes last spring to: (1) Section 3.5 regarding Joint Faculty Appointments; and (2) Chapter 4 regarding Non-Tenure Track Faculty;
 - a. WHEREAS the rationale for the amendments referred to in paragraph 1 is included with the Faculty Senate's March 5, 2018 meeting materials;
 - b. WHEREAS the administration offered revisions to the provisions referred to in paragraph 1 above subsequent to the Faculty Senate's approval;
 - c. WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to incorporate into the Faculty Handbook the Faculty Senate's changes proposed in March 2018 as amended by the administration's revisions;
2. WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to continue to harmonize the Faculty Handbook to the Board of Trustees' policies governing tenure that it adopted in March 2018;
3. WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to integrate language from the Manual for Faculty Evaluation into the Faculty Handbook with the goal of eventually combining the two into a single document; and
4. WHEREAS the Faculty Affairs Committee, after consulting 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 to accomplish the goals set forth above in paragraphs 1-3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate approves the amendment of the Faculty Handbook as shown in the documents accompanying its meeting agenda for May 6, 2019.