

Faculty Handbook Other Policy Documents and Appendix I

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At the February 1, 2021 Faculty Senate meeting proposed revisions to the [“Other Policy Documents” from section 1.11 and Appendix I](#) were approved and then sent to the Office of the Provost and the Office of General Counsel for implementation. Many of the items in these sections are a mix of policy “proper” (and at various levels – UT System and UTK campus) and documents that are guidance documents not policy (e.g., Components of Effective Teaching; Non-Sexist Language).

The resolution approved last year involved updating much of this information, as well as proposing to move some of the information outside of the handbook to [Faculty Central](#). As Faculty Central is maintained by the Office of the Provost as a resource for faculty members, doing this makes it much easier to keep these documents current.

Since the February 1, 2021 resolution was passed, the Office of General Counsel has recommended that both of these sections be moved outside of the UTK-UTIA Faculty Handbook, typically hosting this information through Faculty Central.

This proposal is to remove the [“Other Policy Documents” from section 1.11 and Appendix I](#) documents outside of the handbook to incorporate the revised versions previously passed by the Faculty Senate to Faculty Central or elsewhere as appropriate.