

Faculty Senate



M2020.21.12 Motion to Recommend Amendment of Faculty Handbook Section 4.9 “Fast-track for Tenure”

Originator: Faculty Policies Committee

Be it resolved that,

The Faculty Senate recommends amendment of the Faculty Handbook Section 4.9 ‘Fast Track for Tenure’ as follows:

“From time to time, the University will find it necessary to expedite tenure review in order to recruit high-quality faculty. In those cases, the candidate's application file will take the place of the traditional dossier and will be submitted to the departmental committee, the department chair, the college committee, the Dean, the Provost and the President for review before being forwarded to the University of Memphis Board of Trustees. Because recruitment is often time sensitive, the department and college committees are ~~requested~~ required to devise and implement methods for expedited review of the candidate's application regardless of the time of year in which the application is submitted.”

Recipients:

Tom Nemon, Provost

Motion Passed 9/22/2020

Vote: 32 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain