

Faculty Handbook Committee

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Senate approved handbook changes have been endorsed by the UT System and are now official UTC policy. These changes are inclusive of a wide range of revisions to handbook language and policies described therein. Most significantly this includes the replacement language for chapter three including annual evaluations, new position descriptions, and language specific to rank, tenure and promotion.

The committee also addressed a number of outstanding issues left from the last academic session including revised grade appeals committee language and the reinstatement of the Classroom Technology Committee as a Standing Committee of the Faculty (a record of those revisions is attached below).

All revisions have been made available on a newly posted web-site maintained by the chair of the handbook committee and which reflects all approved changes to date.

Draft language regarding policies and procedures specific to the function of the handbook committee is pending final review and approval by the committee. The chair notes with appropriate irony that this remains the single outstanding item.