Faculty Senate Resolution 354, as amended

Introduced by
Faculty Academic Standards,
Rights & Responsibilities Committee

Resolution in Support of General Counsel’s and Academic Affair’s Proposed UW Regulation 2-7 Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures: Procedures for Implementing and Evaluating Rolling Contracts

WHEREAS, at the September 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved review by UW Administration of UW’s current regulatory structure, to include the following:

1) Phasing out presidential directives;
2) Defining regulation versus policy/procedure;
3) Creating an online manual, including a new “look” and format for the regulations; and
4) Updating the substance of the regulations, policies, and procedures as needed, including determining whether there are any substantive gaps; and

WHEREAS, the new structure will involve three levels of policies:
1) Governing Regulations (Level A),
2) Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level B), and
3) Department/Unit Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level C); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees approved a new UW Regulation 2-7, Procedures for Reappointment, Tenure, Promotion and Fixed-Term, in July 2018 that will go into effect July 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the new UW Regulation 2-7 requires a Standard Administrative Policy & Procedure (SAPP) to define policies and procedures in implementing UW Regulation 2-7; and

WHEREAS, the new UW Regulation 1-101, UW Regulations and Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures, approved by the Board of Trustees in July 2018 and effective July 1, 2019, states that “As part of the review [of SAPPs], the President shall seek input from the Faculty Senate..”; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate Faculty Academic Standards, Rights and Responsibilities Committee reviewed the proposed SAPP and worked with Academic Affairs and faculty constituents to develop recommended amendments to the proposed SAPP; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate:
Supports the General Counsel’s and Academic Affairs’s proposed SAPP for UW Regulation 2-7 with the recommended tracked-change amendments included in the attached copy of the proposed UW Regulation 2-7 Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures.
AUTHENTICATION: The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 354, as amended, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of February 11, 2019, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.

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Secretary of the Faculty Senate