

## Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook

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Section(s) to be amended: Appendix, Faculty Regent Election ¶5

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### 1. Type of Change:

Editorial (non-substantive)

Substantive

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Addition: Where possible, identify the section of the handbook to which addition is proposed:

Appendix, Faculty Regent Election ¶5

Deletion: Identify the section of the handbook from which deletion is proposed:

Revision: Identify the section of the handbook to which revision is proposed:

Appendix, Faculty Regent Election ¶5

2. Proposals should be made in the form of text intended as an addition to or a replacement of, in whole or in part, some current section of the Faculty Handbook.

Current:

5. All full-time faculty may vote in the Faculty Regent election.

Revision/Addition:

5. All full-time faculty with the rank of instructor or above may vote in the Faculty Regent election. “Full-time faculty” refers to continuing faculty with no defined employment end date included in their appointment letter. “Rank” refers to tenure eligible and non-tenure eligible faculty identified in Section II.A.1 of this Handbook.

Rationale for amendment:

This paragraph has been subject to varied interpretations by Senate leadership in determining eligibility to vote for faculty regent. The revision is intended to more clearly define the categories of faculty who are eligible to vote and align the Appendix with KRS 164.321.