Report of the Faculty Handbook Committee Western Kentucky University

Chair, Laura DeLancey

Additional Members: Cynthia Mason, Jack Montgomery, Lora Moore, Les Pesterfield

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Present: Laura DeLancey, Cynthia Mason, Jack Montgomery, Lora Moore, Les Pesterfield, Julie

Shadoan

Informational

Julie Shadoan requested the Handbook committee review the complaints process for continuance, promotion, and tenure, as well as the selection and term for members of the Ad Hoc and Advisory Committee on Faculty Continuance, Promotion, and Tenure.

The Handbook committee discussed drafting a single process for complaints resulting from negative recommendations on continuance, tenure, and promotion; clarifying if a grievance can follow a complaint; and consistent use of the term "appeal" (which currently refers to both the complaint and grievance process).

Respectfully submitted,

Laura DeLancey