

Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook

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Section(s) to be amended: IX.A

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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:

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

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

IX.A.

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:

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Revision/Addition:

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Rationale for amendment:

Revisions intended to incorporate Handbook Committee decision to reduce content in Handbook on subjects that are also addressed by AA policy to avoid future inconsistencies.