

Rec. #2016-05-08: UNIVERSITY SENATE RECOMMENDATION TO THE PROVOST  
The University Senate recommends approval of the Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook: Substantive Change — 06-2016 Criteria for Promotion, Areas, as per the Faculty Handbook Committee Report presented at the May meeting of University Senate.

**Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook: Substantive Change**

**06-2016 Criteria for Promotion Recommendations – Areas of Performance; Pedagogical faculty update**

*Substantive change is defined as addition, deletion, or revision of policy or procedure.*

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1. Type of Change:

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:

Current:

**III.D. Criteria for Promotion Recommendations: (Tenure Eligible Ranks Only)**

*[III.D.1. General – remains unchanged]*

*[III.D.2. Academic Qualifications – remains unchanged]*

**III.D.3. Areas of Performance:**

*[a. Teaching Effectiveness – remains unchanged]*

b. Research/Creative Activity: Evidence in these areas may include, but is not limited to, the following:

*[remainder of III.D.3.b. is unchanged]*

*[c. University/Public Service – remains unchanged]*

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.

Proposed:

**III.D. Criteria for Promotion Recommendations: (Tenure Eligible Ranks Only)**

*[III.D.1. General – remains unchanged]*

*[III.D.2. Academic Qualifications – remains unchanged]*

**III.D.3. Areas of Performance:**

*[a. Teaching Effectiveness – remains unchanged]*

b. Research/Creative Activity (**research/creative activities are not an expectation for Pedagogical faculty**): Evidence in these areas may include, but is not limited to, the following:

*[remainder of III.D.3.b. is unchanged]*

*[c. University/Public Service – remains unchanged]*

### 3. Rationale for amendment:

To update the Faculty Handbook with information pertaining to the Pedagogical faculty line, as outlined by Policy 1.1990 on Pedagogical Track Faculty.