

RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

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Recommendation from Senators Galileo, Bruening, Hastings, Morgan and Izard concerning resolutions to change an existing policy or introduce a new policy within the University of Delaware Faculty Handbook with the concurrence of the Executive Committee (John Madsen, Chair).

WHEREAS, the business brought before the University Faculty Senate is of vital importance to the operation of the University of Delaware, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the University of Delaware that Faculty Senators make the most informed decisions possible at their meetings, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the University of Delaware that Faculty Senate business is conducted in an efficient manner, and

WHEREAS, insofar as possible, Faculty Senate business should be conducted in an open, transparent and straightforward manner, and

WHEREAS, changes made to the University of Delaware Faculty Handbook potentially affect all Faculty at the University, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the following conditions must be met when a Resolution which changes an existing policy or introduces a new policy in the University of Delaware Faculty Handbook is acted upon by the Faculty Senate. Any such Resolution that does not meet these conditions shall not be acted upon by the Faculty Senate.

1) A proposed Resolution that changes an existing policy will have one attachment (referred to as “Attachment 1”) that states the original policy and contains a strikethrough of everything to be deleted from and underlines everything to be inserted into the original policy. Additional attachments may be provided as appropriate.

2) A Resolution that introduces a new policy will have an “Attachment 1” that states the proposed policy is new and not a modification of an existing policy. It will also contain the proposed policy.

A request was made to amend “It” to “Attachment 1”

A question was raised regarding this and discussed. The question was called and the call was approved. The modification was approved.

3) If the proposed Resolution is amended on the Senate floor, it shall not be voted on at that meeting unless a two-thirds majority of the Senate members present agree to vote on the final amended Resolution. If the two-thirds threshold is not met, it shall be placed on the agenda of the next Faculty Senate meeting for reconsideration and will include a modified “Attachment 1” that incorporates the changes of the amendment.