

# Faculty Senate



## **Motion to Approve Revisions to the 2022-23 Faculty Handbook Section 1.4 and Appendix H**

### **Originator: Faculty Policies Committee**

Whereas, the Office of Legal Counsel requested a change to the 2022-23 Faculty Handbook Appendix H to correctly reference the relevant state code T.C.A. § 4-5-101.

Whereas, the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Accreditation & Academic Assessment has requested that the language used in the 2022-23 Faculty Handbook regarding SACS accreditation be revised to comply with SACS specifications.

Be it resolved that,

The Faculty Senate approves of the attached revisions to the 2022-2023 Faculty Handbook and recommends approval and adoption by the Provost.

### Recipients:

Faculty Senate

Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker, Interim Provost

Helen Johnson, Office of the Provost

Melanie Murray, Office of Legal Counsel

Colton Cockrum, Assistant Vice Provost

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## Section 1.4

~~The University of Memphis is accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC) to award bachelor's, first professional, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Individual programs that are accredited can be found on the university accreditation website.~~

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## Appendix H

~~Post-Termination Hearing and Decision under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act: If the faculty member makes a timely election to contest the charge(s) under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA) in lieu of a Pre-Termination Hearing Before Tribunal under Sections 4.10.2A(9) or 4.10.2B(7), the president shall appoint an administrative judge, the faculty member's employment will be terminated on the date specified in the notice provided under Sections 4.10.2A(7)(c) and 4.10.2B(5)(c) of this handbook, and the matter shall proceed post-termination in accordance with the contested case procedures pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-101, et seq. promulgated by the university under the UAPA. The UAPA contested case procedures are published in the Compiled Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee, Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. § 1720-1-5~~