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Existing Language:

6.1 Changes in rules and procedures of the faculty 6.1.1

Any change in Parts 1 (except 1.3), 2 and 4 requires university faculty and trustee approval. Any change in Part 1.3 requires the approval of the appropriate college faculty and the trustees. Any change in Part 3 requires only university faculty approval. Whenever trustee approval is required, faculty action may be taken only after the appropriate faculty committee has secured the advice of the administration.

Replaced by the Senate document and now covered in section R&P 1.2.6

6.1.2

Any amendment of R&P that has been properly approved shall be deemed to have amended R&P contemporaneously with its proper approval notwithstanding the fact that the amendment is not reflected in the official R&P document until a later date.

Replaced by section R&P 1.2.7.1 Resolution of Inconsistencies

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6.2 Changes in informational material

Part 5.1 is to be revised periodically by the administration to reflect changes made by the trustees in their by-laws. Parts 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, and 5.5 are to be revised periodically by the administration to reflect changes previously made by the administration; but the administration shall, prior to making any such change, secure the advice of: (1) the research council in matters covered by Part 5.3, (2) the faculty steering committee to the extent that the change constitutes a major structural change within the university and (3) the faculty of any college or colleges, of any academic department or departments, or of any academic division or divisions that would be directly affected by such change.

Deleted: Faculty voted to remove Chapter 5 in AY 2017-2018

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6.3 Resolution of Inconsistencies

6.3.1 Rules and Procedures in the Superior Document

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Replaced by:

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