

Fifth Proposed Revision: 1.3.1 In General (General guidance for faculty committees)

Current R&P Text (Note that the proposed revision only applies to the last paragraph of R&P 1.3.1.)

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Justification

Current R&P limits bringing faculty business to the attention of a faculty committee to voting members of the faculty which can be interpreted to be university faculty (tenured and tenure track) only. This change makes it clear that any faculty member including term faculty (research, teaching, and professors of practice) may bring faculty business to the attention of a faculty committee.