

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY



Faculty Handbook

Category: Academic Affairs - Faculty Council

Responsible Department: Faculty Council

Responsible Officer: Provost

Effective Date: 7/1/2023

Policy Summary

The faculty is vested with primary governance responsibility for academic and scholarly activities and faculty personnel matters within the University. In addition, the faculty has participatory or advisory responsibilities for many other University-wide issues. The authority of the University faculty to carry out its responsibilities is delegated to the Faculty Council. The Council reports to the Provost.

The University Faculty Handbook contains six chapters that delineate policies and procedures in the following areas:

- Chapter 1: Faculty Governance and Participation in Governance
- Chapter 2: Recruitment, Appointment, and Categories of Faculty
- Chapter 3: Promotion and Tenure Standards and Procedures
- Chapter 4: Disciplinary Action, Suspension, Termination, Resignation, and Retirement
- Chapter 5: Appeals and Grievances
- Chapter 6: Faculty Rights and Responsibilities

Scope

This policy affects the following groups of the University:

- Full-Time Faculty
- Part-Time Faculty

The University Faculty Handbook applies to all faculty members and academic administrators in the university.

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Current Version - Effective July 1, 2023

- [Complete Faculty Handbook](#)
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Previous Versions

- [2022 Version](#) (7.1.22 – 6.30.23)
- [2021 Version](#) (7.1.21 – 6.30.22)
- [2020 Version](#) (7.1.20 – 6.30.21)
- [2018 Version](#) (7.1.18 – 6.30.20)
- [2016 Version](#) (7.1.16 – 6.30.18)
- [2015 Version](#) (7.1.15 – 6.30.16)
- [2010 Version](#) (1.1.10 – 6.30.15)

Procedures

See documents in policy section.

Divisional Collaborations

Faculty Council
Office of the Provost
School and Colleges
Local Academic Units

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Appendices

None

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