

Faculty Senate Code Changes 2009-2010

Code Section	Passed Faculty Senate	Approved USU President	Approved Board of Trustees	Approved Regents (if required)
<p>Section 401.1 - 401.5 "Composition and Authority of the Faculty" - Resident/nonresident faculty was removed since academic units hold regional campus faculty to the same tenure requirements as main campus faculty (401.3) Change in phrase "as determined by professional colleagues" to "as determined by appropriate administrator"(401.3.2(1), 3.2(2), 3.3(2), 3.4(1). and 3.4(2). "Evidence of scholastic promise" removed due to vagueness and it was already covered by other verbiage (401.3.2(2), 3.3(2), and 3.4(2). "Academic Ranks:Extension Agents" section replaced with "This historic title is no longer in use; instead, refer to "Academic Ranks: Extension" (401.3.5). Deleted phrase "and/or prospect of permanence of appointment to tenure eligible", deleted entire second paragraph, and deleted "In other units, term appointments are not made" since language was deemed unnecessary because all faculty are required to go through the same process (401.4.1). Deleted "Appointments to research ranks are made only in academic departments" since language was unnecessary (401.4.2(1,2,3). Added the phrase "primary" to 401.4.2(1,2,3,4) for clarification. All other changes were changes in capitalization and simple language clarifications.</p>	3/29/2010	5/6/2010	8/13/2010	Not Applicable
<p>Section 401.6 - 401.11 "Composition and Authority of the Faculty" - Section numbering changed due to the removal of a section. There were also minor grammatical, punctuation, capitalization, and terminology changes. The term "resident" was removed to as it was earlier in Section 401. Section 401.9 was moved ahead of section "Chair of the Faculty" to improve clarity.</p>	4/26/2010	6/30/2010	8/13/2010	Not Applicable
<p>Section 402.1 - 402.3 "The Faculty Senate and Its Committees" - Terminology changes to better clarify policy as it is practiced. Changes made to the description of senate vacancies and rules for senators missing meetings (402.3.4).</p>	4/26/2010	6/30/2010	8/13/2010	Not Applicable
<p>Section 405.6.2(1) "Tenured and Term Appointments: Evaluation, Promotion and Retention" (Role of the Tenure Advisory Committee) - These changes came forward from the Pre-Tenure Mentoring and Evaluation Committee. The canges included clarification of language in paragraph 3 focusing on: (1) the role of the Tenure Advisory Committee, (2) the responsibilities of that committee, and (3) the actions the committee needs to take. These changes came in response to NWCCU feedback during USU's accreditation process.</p>	4/26/2010	6/30/2010	8/13/2010	Not Applicable