

Memorandum

Date: April 11, 2025

To: Faculty Senate Operations Committee

From: Nancy D. Middlebrook, Ph.D., University Secretary



Re: Request Faculty Senate Approval of Proposed Policy D75 “Classroom Conduct”

The Faculty Senate Policy Committee approved the proposed changes from the Operations Committee regarding D75 “Classroom Conduct”. Currently, D75 is listed in the *Faculty Handbook* as an information item. Due to the significant nature of D75, the Policy Committee has determined it should be classified as a policy. In addition, faculty have requested greater authority and guidance on appropriately addressing disruptive classroom conduct/behavior.

The proposed policy was sent to the campus for review and comment on October 28, 2024. The comments received expressed concern about the section on mandatory reporting, which has now been deleted per the request of the Operations Committee.

With this change, the FSPC approved the attached proposed policy to go forward to the Faculty Senate for approval. The Policy Committee would be happy to have a member at the Faculty Senate meeting to answer questions or concerns. Thank you for this opportunity to work collaboratively with you on this important policy.

Enclosure:

D75 “Classroom Conduct” dated 3/26/25

cc: Eve L Espey, Chair, Faculty Senate Policy Committee
Karen Patterson, Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate Policy Committee