

Memorandum

Date: September 10, 2026

To: Roberta Lavin, Faculty Senate President

From: Nancy D. Middlebrook, University Secretary



Re: Request Faculty Senate Approval of Proposed Revision to *Faculty Handbook* Policy
A53: Development and Approval of Faculty Policies

This proposed revision of Policy A53: Development and Approval of Faculty Policies was developed to make the policy more general in nature and clarify faculty governance authority and procedures based on the content of the policy under review. For example, the authority for review and revision of Policy A51: Faculty Constitution lies with the Committee on Governance (CoG). The Faculty Senate Policy Committee (FSPC) reviewed the recommended policy revision and sent it to the campus for review and comment. The one comment received was in support of the change.

The FSPC approved the attached proposed revised policy to go forward to the Faculty Senate for approval and 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.

Attachment:

Proposed revised draft A53: Development and Approval of Faculty Policies

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