

INFORMATION ITEM #1

Items Approved by the President Under Delegated Authority
Faculty Manual Revisions
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The Faculty Senate's Faculty Affairs Committee reviewed the *Faculty Manual* and provided routine annual revisions to update language and style to ensure consistency, implement references to other policies (rather than quoting/repeating the content), and remove broken links.

Section II (Freedom, Responsibility, and Discipline) was revised in detail to update the tone to refer to complainant and respondent, rather than accuser and accused, and introduce corrective action. Specificity was added to the actions that can be taken from different levels of the administration. Executive Policy #33 (Responding to Allegations of Research Misconduct) has specific details for review of misconduct that are set by outside agencies, thus a reference to Executive Policy #33 was added rather than repeating the same within the *Faculty Manual*.

The *Faculty Manual* revisions were passed by the Faculty Senate on April 4, 2024. The redlined copy, as submitted to President Schulz for consideration, is available upon request.