

INFORMATION ITEM #3

Items Approved by the President Under Delegated Authority
Faculty Manual Revisions
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Faculty Manual Revisions

The Faculty Senate and its Faculty Affairs Committee carefully reviewed the *Faculty Manual* and requested President Cantwell's approval on the following revisions.

- **Changes regarding Title IX**

The revisions were implemented to ensure WSU was compliant with recent Title IX modifications.

The *Faculty Manual* revisions were passed by the Faculty Senate on February 27, 2025.

- **Section III.C.7 (Annual review of faculty)**

The revision was implemented to clarify that faculty planning to leave the university before the next academic year may forego the annual review.

The *Faculty Manual* revisions were passed by the Faculty Senate on March 20, 2025.

- **Section II.F.3 (Conduct regulations)**

The revision updates items (i) and (m) in the Conduct Regulations section to limit the policy's scope to university-owned property.

The *Faculty Manual* revisions were passed by the Faculty Senate on April 3, 2025.

- **Section I.A.3 (Chairs of departments and directors of schools or programs)**

The revision was implemented to clarify the section of the Faculty Manual that discusses Chairs of Departments and Directors of Schools or Programs. The revisions update the subsections pertaining to duties, eligibility to serve, eligibility to express a preference for a chair, inclusion of a process for appointing an interim chair, the process for selecting a chair, and appointment terms.

The *Faculty Manual* revisions were passed by the Faculty Senate on April 3, 2025.

The redlined copies, as submitted to President Cantwell for consideration, are available upon request.