
FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 23-5

Approved by the Faculty Senate
March 8, 2023

ADDITION TO FACULTY SENATE BYLAWS SECTION 7.612

WHEREAS: Bylaw 7.611 specifies the selection of alternates for the Grants and Research Funding Committee, but bylaw 7.612 does not specify the selection of alternates for the Grievance Committee;

WHEREAS: Both the Grants and Research Funding Committee and the Grievance Committee are reporting committees with similar structures, and the Membership Committee has, in practice, been selecting alternates for both committees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Subject to the passage and approval of this resolution, Section 7 of the Faculty Senate Bylaws be revised with the following change to 7.612:

7.612 Grievance Committee – the membership of the Grievance Committee shall consist of one faculty member from each of the colleges and Kent Library, and one alternate faculty member from each of the colleges and Kent Library. (Serving as an alternate on this committee does not preclude membership on another committee.) The Grievance Committee is charged: to hear and make appropriate recommendations regarding complaints of individuals or of groups of faculty members concerning specific application of University policies, practices, standards, and decisions (e.g., academic freedom, tenure, and due process); to report issues to the Faculty Senate when it believes a grievance has made the issue of broader relevance to the faculty; to hear and make appropriate recommendations regarding complaints or charges of actions implying malfeasance, moral turpitude, or incompetence that are believed to be damaging to the personal and professional reputation of a faculty member or administrative official; to prepare a written report to be forwarded to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, which within 20 business days shall frame the recommendation of the Grievance Committee to be communicated to the appropriate decision maker(s) or decision-making body(ies) for timely action.

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