
FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 17-1

Approved by the Faculty Senate
April 19, 2017

**ELECTRONIC DOSSIERS AND THEIR USE DURING THE TENURE AND
PROMOTION PROCESS FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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4 **WHEREAS:** The Tenure and Promotion Policy of the *Faculty Handbook* requires that all
5 faculty members whose initial appointment began in the Fall of 2014 or later use the electronic
6 dossier method of submitting their materials, and
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8 **WHEREAS:** the electronic dossier system did not operate as smoothly as some had hoped
9 during the 2016-2017 academic year tenure and promotion process, and
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11 **WHEREAS:** a task force has been studying the issue and has discovered some support among
12 those participants involved in the 2016-2017 process for temporarily suspending the requirement
13 for electronic dossiers,
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15 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Faculty Senate calls for holding in abeyance
16 the requirement that the electronic dossier method be used by certain faculty during the 2017-
17 2018 academic year tenure and promotion process, and requests that the University
18 Administration concur with such action.
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20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The Faculty Senate requests that the Provost share
21 the report of his task force on this matter with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, so that
22 the Senate can pursue the development of improvements to this part of the tenure and promotion
23 practice through the conventional collegial processes.
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