

**3335-5-48.7**

**Committee on Academic Misconduct**

**Synopsis:** Adds faculty and student committee members to the Committee on Academic Misconduct; updates reference to job title; specifies process for director of the Office of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to make recommendations on student appointments.

**WHEREAS** the university has an interest in maintaining standards of academic integrity; and

**WHEREAS** the Committee on Academic Misconduct (COAM) is responsible for processing cases of alleged academic misconduct; and

**WHEREAS** the number of panel hearings coming before COAM has increased by fifty percent between 2014 and 2022; and

**WHEREAS** the university has an interest in the prompt adjudication of academic misconduct cases; and

**WHEREAS** the increase in cases has made it difficult to schedule panel hearings in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS** the work of COAM will be made more effective and efficient with the addition of new members; and

**WHEREAS** permitting a greater share of non-tenure track faculty will provide flexibility in recruiting faculty members to COAM; and

**WHEREAS** the Office of the Committee on Academic Misconduct has knowledge of students potentially interested in serving on COAM; and

**WHEREAS** the Office of the Committee on Academic Misconduct is re-aligning titles, including the current title of coordinator; and

**WHEREAS** the Rules Committee unanimously approved the proposed rule change on April 7, 2023;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the University Senate approve the proposal to amend the provisions of 3335-5-48.7 as follows, and respectfully seek approval from the Board of Trustees.