

Proposed Changes to Rules 3335-5-48.9 and 3335-5-48.10: Duties and Responsibilities of Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibilities; and Faculty Hearing Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE:

a) Rule 3335-5-48.9 Committee on academic freedom and responsibility (B)(2)

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(2) Hear and investigate complaints by individual faculty members concerning alleged infringements upon academic freedom or responsibility in the university; **and** report findings and recommendations to the parties involved with the hope of mediating a **resolution. ~~dispute and report to the senate if further action by the senate is appropriate.~~** In the event that the committee finds cause to believe an infringement of academic freedom and responsibility has occurred, and it is not resolved by mediation, the committee's report shall be forwarded to the faculty hearing committee for further hearing and investigation.

Supplemental Information

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PROPOSED CHANGE:

b) Rule 3335-5-48.10 | Faculty hearing committee.

Amended to add section (B)(5)

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(A) Membership.

The faculty hearing committee shall consist of twenty-four tenured members of the regular faculty selected by the faculty council. Each elected person shall serve a four-year term as a regular member followed by a one-year term as an alternate member.

(B) Duties and responsibilities.

- (1) Conduct hearings on appeals by respondents charged under rule [3335-5-04](#) of the Administrative Code following the procedures of paragraph (H) of this rule.
- (2) Conduct hearings on complaints of alleged improper evaluation based upon reasons or considerations that infringe a constitutional right of the complainant following procedures of paragraph (C)(4) of rule [3335-5-05](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (3) Conduct hearings on allegations of improper evaluation based upon inadequate consideration of the pertinent facts by the individual(s) making the decision following procedures of paragraph (C)(5) of rule [3335-5-05](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (4) Conduct hearings on an appeal of a tenured, non-probationary clinical/teaching/practice, or research faculty member because of termination of appointment during financial exigency following procedures of paragraph (B) of rule [3335-5-02.3](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (5) Conduct hearings on allegations of infringement of academic freedom and responsibility received from the committee on academic freedom and responsibility pursuant to rule 3335-5-48.9(2) of the Administrative Code, and report the findings and any recommendations from such hearings to the executive vice president and provost.

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