Faculty Handbook September 2012 Hami

Hamilton College

- I. College Mission
- II. Organization of the Trustees and Administration
  - A. Trustees
    - 1. Committee on Instruction
    - 2. Committee on Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment
    - 3. Committee on Nominations
    - 4. Committee on Budget and Finance
    - 5. Committee on Development
    - 6. Committee on Planning
    - 7. Committee on Student Affairs
    - 8. Committee on Investments
    - 9. Committee on Honorary Degrees
    - 10. Committee on Admissions
    - 11. Committee on the Audit
  - B. Administration
    - 1. President
    - 2. Executive Director of the Office of the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees
    - 3. Vice President, Administration and Finance
    - 4. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty
    - 5. Vice President and Dean of Students
    - 6. Vice President and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid
    - 7. Vice President, Communications and Development
    - 8. Vice President for Libraries and Information Technology
    - 9. Director of Diversity and Inclusion
- III. Organization of the Faculty of Hamilton College
  - A. The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty
    - 1. The Dean
    - 2. The Associate Dean of Faculty
  - B. The Faculty
  - C. Officers of the Faculty
    - 1. The Chair of the Faculty
    - 2. The Secretary of the Faculty
    - 3. The Parliamentarian of the Faculty
  - D. Faculty Meetings
  - E. Attendance and Voting at Faculty Meetings
- IV. Faculty Service on Committees and Boards
  - A. Standing Committees of the Faculty
    - 1. Nominations and Elections
      - 2. Faculty Appeals Board
      - 3. Committee on Academic Policy a. Membership b. Meetings c. Functions
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- Committee on App
  Academic Council
- 6. Faculty Committee on Admission and Financial Aid
- 7. Faculty Committee on Budget and Finance
- 8. Committee on Academic Standing
- 9. Committee on the Library
- 10. Committee on Information Technology
- 11. Committee on Student Activities
- 12. Committee on Athletics
- B. Committees and Boards with Faculty Members Elective Committees and Boards

|    | 1.                              | Planning Committee                                   | "                     |
|----|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|    | 2.                              | The Honor Court                                      | "                     |
|    | 3.                              | The Judicial Board                                   | "                     |
|    | 4.                              | The Appeals Board                                    | "                     |
|    | 5.                              | Faculty members also serve on standing committees of | the Board of Trustees |
| C. | Appointed Committees and Boards |  |                       |
|    | 1.                              | Committees for Academic Programs                     | "                     |
|    | 2.                              | Alumni Council                                       | "                     |
|    | 3.                              | Committee on Student Awards and Prizes               | "                     |
|    | 4.                              | Committee on Student Fellowships                     | "                     |
|    | 5.                              | Health Professions Advisory Committee                | "                     |
|    | 6.                              | Pre-Law Committee                                    | "                     |
|    | 6.                              | Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Board               | "                     |
|    | 8.                              | Human Subjects Institutional Review Board            | "                     |
|    | 9.                              | Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee          | "                     |
|    | 10.                             | Scientific Misconduct Review Board                   | "                     |
|    | 11.                             | Radiation Safety Committee                           | "                     |
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- D. Ad hoc Committees of the Faculty
- V. Departments and Programs of the Faculty
  - A. Meetings
  - B. Chair and Program Director
    - 1. Department Chair and Program Director
    - 2. Duties of Department Chairs and Program Directors
  - C. Functions
  - D. Appointments
    - 1. Departments, excluding Physical Education (see Section VII.)
    - 2. Programs
- VI. Appointment, Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion
  - A. Types of Positions
    - 1. Tenurable positions
    - 2. Renewable positions
    - 3. Term positions
    - 4. Adjunct positions
  - B. Procedures for Defining Positions as Non-Tenurable and for Discontinuing Positions
  - C. Ranks of the Faculty
    - 1. Research Associate
    - 2. Lecturer
    - 3. Instructor
    - 4. Assistant Professor
    - 5. Associate Professor
    - 6. Professor
  - D. Conditions of Appointments
  - E. Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Criteria
    - 1. Teaching
    - 2. Scholarship
    - 3. Service to the College
  - F. Principles of Evaluation for Teaching, Scholarship, and Service
    - 1. Evaluation of Teaching
    - 2. Evaluation of Scholarship
    - 3. Evaluation of Service
    - 4. Additional Principles for Promotion to Professor
  - G. Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Procedures
    - 1. Procedures for Reappointment of Faculty in Tenurable Positions
      - a. Role of the Department or Program
      - b. Role of the Faculty Member

- c. Role of the Committee on Appointments
- d. Role of the Dean
- e. Role of the President
- 2. Procedures for Reappointment of Faculty in Renewable Positions
- 3. Procedures for Tenure Decisions
  - b. Role of the Candidate
  - a. Role of the Department or Program
  - d. Role of the VP/Dean
  - c. Role of the Committee on Appointments
  - e. Role of the President
- 4. Procedures for Promotion to Professor
  - a. Role of the Department or Program
  - b. Role of the Faculty Member
  - c. Role of the Committee on Appointments
  - d. Role of the Dean
  - e. Role of the President
- VII. Appointment, Reappointment, and Promotion in the Department of Physical Education
  - A. Types of Positions
    - 1. Continuing-appointment positions
    - 2. Renewable positions
    - 3. Term positions
    - 4. Adjunct positions
  - B. Procedures Redefining or Discontinuing Positions
  - C. Ranks of the Members of the Department of Physical Education
    - 1. Instructor
      - 2. Assistant Professor
      - 3. Associate Professor
      - 4. Professor
      - 5. Adjunct Positions
  - E. Reappointment and Promotion Criteria
    - 1. Teaching
    - 2. Coaching
    - 3. Service
  - F. Principles for Evaluation for Appointment, Reappointment, and Promotion
    - 1. Principles of the Evaluation of Teaching and Coaching
      - 2. Evaluation of Service
  - G. Reappointment and Promotion Procedures
    - 1. Role of the Director
    - 2. Role of the Faculty Member
    - 3. Role of the Dean
    - 4. Role of the Committee on Appointments
    - 5. Role of the President
- VIII. Faculty Salary Procedures and Benefits
  - A. Salary Payment
  - B. Benefits for Full-Time Faculty Members
    - 1. Moving Expenses
    - 2. Health Insurance
    - 3. Voluntary Benefit Program
    - 4. Group Insurance Plan
    - 5. Group Term Life Insurance
    - 6. Retirement Program
    - 7. Group Long-term Disability Benefits
    - 8. Travel Accident Insurance
    - 9. Worker's Compensation
    - 10. Funds for Entertaining Students

- 11. Faculty Housing
- 13. Tuition Grant for Dependent Children
- 12. Domestic Partners
- 14. Scholarship Plan for the Spouse of Faculty
- 15. Auditing Classes
- 15. Athletic Facilities
- 16. Use of College Buildings and Library
- 17. Credit Union
- 18. Computer Loan Program
- C. Benefits of Part-Time Faculty Members
- D. Benefits of Lecturers and Research Associates
- IX. Policies Related to Faculty Professional Activities
  - A. Endowed and Named Chairs
  - B. Retirement
  - C. Supplementary Compensation
  - D. Statement on Sponsored Activities and Procedures
    - 1. Procedures for Submission of Proposals
    - 2. Review Boards
    - 3. Drug-Free Workplace Policy
  - E. Periodic Leave Policy and Procedures
    - 1. Purpose
    - 2. Eligibility
    - 3. Procedure
  - F. Personal Leaves
    - 1. Leaves for Professional Activity
    - 2. Leaves of Absence or Reduction of Duties for Illness and Disability
    - 3. Maternity Leaves
    - 4. Parental and Adoption Leaves or Reductions of Duties
    - 5. Maternity Leaves, Parental and Adoption Leaves, and the Tenure Clock
    - 6. Leaves of Personal Necessity
    - 7. Family and Medical Leave Act
  - G. Changes in Full-Time Status
  - H. Travel to Professional Meetings
  - I. College Support of Research
  - J. Statement on Freedom of Expression and Dissent
  - K. Statement on Coeducation
- X. Review and Appeals Procedures
  - A. Non-Renewal of Appointment or Failure to Promote
    - 1. Grounds for Appeal
      - a. Inadequate Consideration
      - b. Improper Consideration
    - 2. Appeal Procedure
    - 3. Role of the Appeals Committee
    - 4. Appeals Hearings
    - 5. Hearing Results
  - B. Termination of Appointment for Institutional Cause
    - 1. Grounds for Termination
    - 2. Appeal Procedure
    - Termination of Appointment for Incapacity
  - D. Dismissal or other Sanctions
    - 1. Procedure
  - E. Hearing Procedures

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- 1. Organization of the Tribunal
- 2. Parties and Attorneys
- 3. General Rules of the Tribunal

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- Framing of Issues Evidence and Proof 5.
- Findings and Decisions 6.

## Appendix A. Hamilton College Affirmative Action Policy Overview

Roles & Responsibilities Process Reporting Complaints