



UNIVERSITY SENATE RESOLUTION

Ad hoc Committee on Research

Ad-hoc Committee on Teaching and Service

2023-04

WHEREAS, Kean University has embarked on an ambitious mission to seek the Carnegie R2 research status within five years; and

WHEREAS, the university administration is investing in significant resources as evidenced by hiring over 100 full-time tenure track faculty in the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the university expects faculty to be scholars who have demonstrated capacity for quality scholarly work with comparable standards for candidates in a professional or artistic discipline; and

WHEREAS, measures used to evaluate the quality of work may vary with the scholarship candidates pursue. Nonetheless, all candidates must meet a common university-wide expectation.

WHEREAS, a ground-up effort whereby each college/department/program creates its own standards in a shared governance environment is desirable; and

WHEREAS, excellence in teaching and relevant service to the university, discipline, and the community is essential to fulfill the university's mission; and

WHEREAS, a ground-up effort whereby each college/department/program formulates its own criteria for evaluating teaching and service is desirable; and

BE IT RESOLVED. that the University Senate form two adhoc committees – (1) Ad hoc Committee on Research and (2) Ad-hoc Committee on Teaching and Service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. Duly elected chairs of the college committee on research and college committee on teaching and service shall serve as members of the respective university ad hoc committees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. The Senate Chair shall appoint the Chair/Co-Chairs of each committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. The two ad hoc committees will work to develop a flexible template/model for use by colleges/departments/programs. Then, as appropriate, colleges/departments/programs establish criteria to fit the flexible template while ensuring the same rigor level among programs.

The ad hoc committees shall complete their work by April 15, 2024 and report back to Senate. In addition, each ad hoc committee shall provide a master list of all documents compiled by colleges/departments/programs.

On behalf of the University Senate,

Sucheta Ahlawat – Chair, University Senate

Yes: 26 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Approved by the University Senate – March 26, 2023