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University Handbook additions/revisions

Section C: Faculty Identity, Employment, Tenure

Ancillary Appointment Language

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C27 Ancillary appointments. Ancillary appointments are made for the benefit of a department to allow faculty from other university departments to contribute to its academic programs. Members who are on regular faculty appointments in other departments or units on campus are eligible. The goal is to foster ties between departments with similar and/or complementary disciplinary interests.

C27.1 An eligible faculty member may be nominated for an ancillary appointment by a faculty member in the host department or by the host department head. The nomination should be discussed with other faculty in both of the departments which the appointment may affect. The nomination should include a letter of nomination, curriculum vitae of the candidate, and a statement outlining the benefits both to the candidate and to the hosting department. Prior to appointment, a majority of the faculty members from the host department must find the individual acceptable as an ancillary faculty member. The appointment must be approved by the host department head, host dean, and the provost. The candidate must also have approval from his or her home department head and dean.

C27.2 An ancillary appointment is a five-year term and is contingent upon a continuing regular faculty appointment. To be reappointed, the candidate must be re-nominated and approved by the process outlined above.

C 27.3 The activities of an ancillary appointment may include teaching, interaction in scholarly and creative endeavors, participation in graduate programs, and serving on graduate student committees. The regular procedures of the graduate faculty apply to any individual's participation in a graduate program. Departments may develop more specific guidelines and policies related to these appointments.

C 27.4 Ancillary appointments are without compensation. Ancillary faculty members are subject to all rules and regulations that apply to members of the host department including but not limited to patents, conflict of interest, classified research, and use of human subjects. Ancillary faculty members are not granted tenure, nor are they eligible to vote or hold office in the host department. Ancillary appointments may be recognized in all appropriate departmental documents and literature pertaining to academic programs.

~~€26.4~~ C29.1 Other considerations. As a general policy, tenure-track faculty appointments will not be offered to persons whose last earned academic degree is from Kansas State University unless they have acquired extensive intervening experience elsewhere. In unusual and meritorious cases, the provost may make exceptions to this policy.

~~€26.2~~ C29.2 The university will not grant an advanced degree to a faculty member who holds the rank of assistant professor or higher, with the following exceptions: Faculty members in these ranks may be permitted to work for degrees outside their own departments, provided that the degrees are not required for promotion or tenure in their own departments. (FSM 5-13-80)

~~€26.3~~ C29.3 The introduction to this handbook provides information on equal employment opportunity, employment of relatives, loyalty oath, and citizenship requirements.