

Senate Resolution

February 12, 2009

Background/Rationale statement

Recent changes in the UC|AAUP contract have created a class of university faculty without the protection of the AAUP contract and without faculty handbooks stipulating their rights as faculty members.

Whereas, According to Section 27. 2.7 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the American Association of University Professors Cincinnati Chapter the Faculty Senate is the primary governance body for issues and faculty not covered by the contract, and

Whereas, Faculty Handbooks stipulate the policies, rules, and procedures for faculty not represented by the AAUP, and

Whereas, the University of Cincinnati has no formal process for the establishment of Faculty Handbooks

Therefore, be it resolved that new Faculty Handbooks, and revisions to existing faculty handbooks for those faculty not represented by the UC|AAUP contract,, be referred to the Faculty Senate and, when approved by the Senate, forwarded as recommendations to the President for approval and subsequent publication.