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Academic Affairs Policy on Professional Rights and Duties of Faculty

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Part III, "Roles and Professional Duties of Department Chairs," deals with the role and professional duties of department chairs. This part states standards and procedures for the selection, role, and responsibilities of department chairpersons. These terms are brought together in the same document as professional rights and duties of faculty members in order to provide both department chairpersons and faculty members with readily accessible information on the faculty member's right to participate in the selection of department chairpersons, and to provide a description of the authority and limitations on authority of department chairpersons, and a statement of the ethical obligations of department chairpersons in dealing with faculty members. Most of the material in Part III comes directly from the Laws of the Regents, and a related Appendix B thereto. However, several additional statements of professional obligations of department chair persons are set forth in Section III.C, and supplement the material from the Laws of the Regents.

Part IV, "Review of Faculty Conduct and Sanctions for Unprofessional Conduct by a Faculty Member," provides a procedure for responding to allegations of unprofessional conduct, including a description of sanctions that may be imposed at the department, college, and university levels. This part also describes a procedure for appealing sanctions.

Part V, "Appendices," contains appendices as follows:

Appendix A, "Principles of Academic Freedom," sets forth the statement on academic freedom contained in 12 792 re W* n BT /F2 10.5 Tf 1.0429 0 0 1 162.86 466.96 Tm 0.0745 g 0.0798 Tm 0 W* n

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