Revised Policies - Academic Year 2024 - 2025

As part of the ongoing review and updating of university-level policies in the Governance Policy Library (www.rit.edu/policies), below is a list of policies that have been recently edited or revised this academic year. The list includes the name of the policy, and a brief description of the changes provisionally approved through the applicable governance review and approval process with final review and approval by the president. Please select the name of the policy to see the policy in its entirety.

- <u>B02.0 Charter of Academic Governance</u> Updates to faculty responsibility, update to Nominations Officer and past Senate Chair roles as well as modifications of standing committees.
- <u>B03.0 Staff Council By-Laws</u> Updates to members-elect voting rights, elections for at-large representatives, eligibility for University Council representatives and eligibility for executive committee representatives.
- <u>CO4.0 Conflict of Interest and Commitment Policy</u> Edits throughout the policy
- <u>C08.2 Code of Conduct for Computer Use</u> Updated language and hyperlinks throughout the policy and added reference to Internet of Things (IoT)
- C23.0 Policy on Consensual Romantic or Sexual Relationships Edits throughout the policy
- C27.0 Policy on Title IX Sexual Harassment for Faculty, Staff and Students Edits throughout the
 policy
- <u>D01.0 Policies for Curriculum Development</u> Updates to the responsibilities of the University Writing Committee
- <u>D01.5 University Writing Policy</u> Updates to the Writing Across the Curriculum Program requirements.
- <u>D02.0 Admission</u> Updates to the English language proficiency exams for international student admission.
- <u>D02.1 Student Leave of Absence</u> Updates to the procedures for involuntary leave of absence and university withdrawal.
- <u>D05.0 Grades</u> Updated definition of "Incomplete" as well as an update to the change of transfer credits percentage (approved in February 2019).
- <u>D 19.0 Student Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct Policy Title IX</u> Edits throughout the policy.
- E01.2 Nepotism Edits throughout the policy.
- <u>E04.1 Policy for Faculty Extra Service Compensation and Summer Employment</u> Edits throughout the policy.
- <u>E06.0 Policies on Faculty Rank and Promotion</u> Update to the promotion in the lecturer ranks process and updates to the "Non-Tenure Track Clinical Faculty" and "Affiliate Clinical Faculty" categories.
- <u>E07.0 Annual Review of Faculty</u> Addition of "clinical faculty" language and update of the FEAD committee membership eligibility.
- <u>E12.1 Eisenhart Awards for Outstanding Teaching</u> Updates to the partition of the awards and the awards eligibility.

- <u>E12.3 Richard and Virginia Eisenhart Early Career Award for Excellence in Teaching</u> Award name update from "Provost's Award" to "Early Career Award".
- <u>E12.7 Eisenhart Award for Outstanding Teaching for Non-Tenure Track Faculty</u> Updated award name to include "Eisenhart".
- <u>E17.0 Faculty Leave of Absence</u> Edits throughout the policy.
- <u>E33.1 Policy of Workload Modification Plan for Faculty Due to Birth of Adoption</u> Update to
 workload modification for secondary caregivers and the addition of information regarding NY
 State Paid Family Leave and the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

Notifications of new or revised policies will be sent to the community on an annual basis.

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