

Standing Committee on Faculty Rights

Purpose:

The Standing Committee on Faculty Rights is the formal hearing committee for faculty grievances regarding issues of academic freedom, tenure, academic appointments, and dismissal as outlined in SBHE policy 605.2. The chair is elected annually by the membership from among their own number.

Membership:

The membership of the committee shall consist of five tenured members of the Faculty Association, one from each division, serving five-year terms at staggered intervals. Each division shall elect their respective member. If an academic division does not have an eligible candidate for membership then this division may elect a tenured faculty member from another division to serve as their representative until a member of the unrepresented division is eligible or the five-year term is fulfilled. Division chairs, administrative officers, staff, and students are not eligible to serve on this committee.

Procedures:

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Regulations on Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Due Process determines the duties of this committee.

Meetings:

As necessary.

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Sponsors: Vice President for Academic Affairs & Faculty Association