Overview of the University of Michigan Faculty Handbook – Ann Arbor Campus

The Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs produces the Faculty Handbook to provide readers with brief descriptions of existing policies, procedures, resources, and other information that affects faculty. A list of the chapter titles is below.

The Faculty Handbook is a reference guide, not a primary source of official University policy. Official policies are found in the Bylaws of the Board of Regents, the Standard Practice Guide (SPG), the bylaws of the schools and colleges, and many other documents. Throughout the Handbook, references to these authoritative sources of University policy are provided (see, http://spg.umich.edu/about/policy-hierarchy). The Handbook is not intended to directly establish or imply contractual obligations to any faculty group or individual faculty member. University policies may be revised at any time. Unless otherwise stated, revised University policies, when approved, apply to University faculty and staff, regardless of their initial appointment dates.

Although the Faculty Handbook is written for Ann Arbor faculty, it includes information about University of Michigan-Dearborn and University of Michigan-Flint. Key differences among the campuses are noted and information about local resources on those campuses has been included.

The UM-Dearborn Faculty Handbook Supplement is available online at https://umdearborn.edu/about/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff-policies-and-procedures/faculty-handbook-policies.

The UM-Flint Faculty Code of the University of Michigan-Flint is posted online at https://www.umflint.edu/bylaws/.

Every effort was made to ensure that information contained in the Faculty Handbook is accurate. However, the University of Michigan is a dynamic institution, constantly growing and changing. Some information will become out of date. Please contact the Provost’s Office with questions (734) 764-9290.

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