

RESOLUTION

Conflict of Interest clarification

Whereas it is the sense of the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs committee that the intention of the current section of the Faculty Handbook (Chapter 2, XXIV A.) is to avoid conflict of interest based on personal monetary gain, and because it suggests that faculty cannot use their own material in their courses, (including articles, handouts, syllabi, etc.)

Be it resolved that the text of the second paragraph of Chapter 2, XXIV A. ``Avoiding conflict of interests in textbook selection." which currently reads:

"In cases where a faculty member desires to use textbook(s), laboratory manuals, computer software, or other instructional materials which he or she has authored or from which he or she receives royalties, the faculty member shall submit this recommendation to the textbook selection committee..."

and

"Decisions on selection of textbooks or other materials authored by a faculty member, or from which the faculty member receives royalties, are effective for all semesters beginning in the subsequent 12 months..."

Be modified to read:

"In cases where a faculty member desires to use textbook(s), laboratory manuals, computer software, or other instructional materials from which he or she receives royalties, the faculty member shall submit this recommendation to the textbook selection committee..."

and 2

"Decisions on selection of textbooks or other materials from which the faculty member receives royalties, are effective for all semesters beginning in the subsequent 12 months..."

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