Proposed Updates and Changes to the Faculty Handbook

We have proposed some changes to the faculty handbook, which more accurately reflects the current work of the faculty. Other changes, such as expanding the responsibility of the Academic Planning Committee, will enhance faculty governance and allow for more intentional and comprehensive curriculum development. We did not highlight minor changes to the wording.

**FH 2.02 Employment and Status Requirement for Faculty**

1.     Modified the categories of faculty: divided it into tenure and non-tenure appointments.

a.     Removed instructor from the tenure classification.

b.     Added Professor of Practice

**FH 2.08 Faculty Workload Policy**

1.     Added language on course caps.

2.     Added A. 2. e.

3.     Changes to B. 8 and 9. Added one course of teaching for the provost—limited dean and provost teaching to one course a year.

4.     Added 6-hour overload limit.

5.     Added C. 3.

**FH 2.14 Academic Planning and Financial Exigency**

The original document only addresses planning for financial exigency. We propose to add a section (Section B. Academic Planning Committee) that allows for ongoing faculty planning of the curriculum.