

FACULTY MEETING
October 4, 2013

FEC MOTION

MOTION: C. Academic Responsibilities (Faculty Handbook, p. 109, "All" vs. "tenured and tenure track" faculty)

OLD LANGUAGE

5. Administrative Meetings: Faculty members are expected to attend Faculty Meetings and departmental and committee meetings when called.
6. College Functions: Faculty members are expected to attend Commencement, and they may be asked to represent their department or program at Honors Convocation. Any faculty member unable to attend Commencement should notify the Dean of the Faculty/Vice President of Academic Affairs. Faculty members are encouraged to wear academic regalia at Commencement and on other occasions as announced.

NEW LANGUAGE

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RATIONALE

The Faculty Handbook should provide clear faculty members, leading to faculty status. Clarity is important to both individual faculty members as well as the institution as a whole. For example, in one instance with regard to language used in department level handbooks.