

# INTRODUCTION

This handbook has been developed by the Office of Academic Affairs to provide faculty with information about policies and procedures related to their work at Salisbury University. These policies and procedures have been developed by the University System of Maryland of which Salisbury University is a part and by the faculty and administration of Salisbury University itself to guide University governance, faculty employment and the work of faculty with students. The handbook is organized in 13 chapters as follows:

- Chapter 1 – Administration
- Chapter 2 – Faculty Employment
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The contents in this handbook can also be obtained from the following Web site:

<http://www.salisbury.edu/provost/handbook/>. All University System of Maryland policies and procedures are on file in the President's Office and on the Internet at:

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