

SALISBURY UNIVERISTY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

TITLE: Motion to Extend Deadline for Review of the Online Faculty Handbook

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: Elizabeth Ragan

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

MOTION (this section alone will be recorded in the minutes):

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate amend its earlier motion (**passed on September 14, 2021**) regarding the submission date for committee reviews of the updated Faculty Handbook. Committee reports should be submitted for the May 10, 2022 Faculty Senate meeting (sent to the Faculty Senate President by May 3, 2022).

Critical issues will be forwarded to the Provost by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and/or the Summer Advisory Committee for correction. Other issues will be taken up by the Faculty Senate during one of its meetings in September 2022.

JUSTIFICATION:

The time provided for committees to review the updated Faculty Handbook is insufficient, particularly for committees assigned multiple chapters. Much of the time allowed coincides with program planning/academic advising and other duties of the committees. Given other demands on faculty time, only the most cursory review could be accomplished by the April 5 report submission (for the April 12 Faculty Senate meeting) deadline.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative:

Full approval of the Faculty Handbook will be delayed until early in the Fall 2022 semester.

Positive:

Committees will have the time required to ensure that no significant errors or lacunae were introduced during the restructuring and updating of the Faculty Handbook.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes _____ No _____

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No _____ Yes, to _____

VOTE: Number of Senators Present:

Motion Passes or Fails: