



**Presidential Policy Memorandum No. 284**

**TO:** Faculty  
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**SUBJECT:** Academy of Faculty Service

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University Council approved a resolution regarding the Academy of Faculty Service

Following is the text of the resolution.

**WHEREAS,** the Academy of Faculty Service has been inactive since 1998; and

**WHEREAS,** the Academies of Teaching Excellence and Outreach Excellence have shown the merit of such academies; and

**WHEREAS,** the previous criteria for induction into the Academy of Faculty Service were very restrictive and limited; and

**WHEREAS,** it would be advantageous for the University to have an active Academy of Faculty Service; and

**WHEREAS,** it would be beneficial for the Academy of Faculty Service to have criteria for induction that parallel the other Academies,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that section 9.16.8 of the Faculty Handbook be revised as indicated to reflect the broader criteria for induction into The Academy of Faculty Service.

**9.16.8 Academy of Faculty Service**

In recognition of exceptional service to the university by faculty members (instructional, administrative, professional, or research faculty) beyond the usual responsibilities of their faculty appointments, the university has established the Academy of Faculty Service. A nomination process is initiated each fall, with appointments to the academy made by the senior vice president and provost in the spring of each academic year. Nominations are made in recognition of individuals who have provided exemplary service in roles such as (but not limited to): committee or commission chair persons, faculty senate officers, chairperson of the Academy of Teaching Excellence, and chairperson of the university Honor System Review Board. Faculty who have made commendable faculty service contributions outside of ongoing formal governance roles may also be nominated. The senior vice president and provost will appoint a committee to review nominations and make recommendations for appointments to the Academy of Faculty Service.

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