

MAUT Fall General Meeting 2017

Report of the VP Internal

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Revision of Regulations that affect academics and librarians

It has been a busy year for MAUT executive, council and working groups and numerous regulations and policies have been/are being revised.

Policy on Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Prohibited by Law: Changes to this policy was brought forward by AVP Angela Campbell. The revisions were made possible through the hard work of MAUT's working group that consisted of Susan Gaskin, Renee Sieber, Jessica Ruglis, Petra Rohrbach and Terry Hebert. The policy was approved and adopted by Senate May 15, 2017 and the Board of Governors May 25, 2017.

Regulations Relating to the Employment of Academic Staff: revisions to this document has been initiated by MAUT (MAUT working group: Ken Hastings, Richard Janda, John Galaty, Peter Caines, Petra Rohrbach, Joseph Varga and Alenoush Saroyan) and brought forward to AVP Angela Campbell. Discussions are ongoing.

Conduct of Research: This has been brought forward by AVP Angela Campbell and past-VPIR Rosie Goldstein. The MAUT working group initially consisting of Victoria Talwar, Meyer Nahon, Debra Titone, Terry Hebert, and later Petra Rohrbach and Alenoush Saroyan has been extensively reviewed. This work is ongoing.

Service portfolio guidelines

The Regulations Relating to the Employment of Tenure Track and Tenured Academic Staff require tenure track candidates to submit a portfolio consisting of three sections: teaching, research and service (previously called "other"). To date, the Regulations Relating to the Employment of Tenure Track and Tenured Academic Staff includes two appendices (A and B) that outline the content of Teaching and Research, respectively. AVP Angela Campbell has requested consultation with MAUT to put together a much needed service portfolio guideline. Robin Canuel and Petra Rohrbach are in the process of completing this work with AVP Angela Campbell.

Travel Management Program

The much debated University-implemented Travel management program has been quite challenging to work on but this has now been resolved. We would like to thank both Axel van den Berg and especially Catherine Lu for their hard work to assure that all faculty members can continue to book their travel without the obligatory use of Vision Travel.