

MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE STATUTES

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Article I. The College

Section 1.01 Name and Authority

The name of this institution is Middle Georgia State College (the College). The College is a University System of Georgia

their pursuit of educational goals by providing counseling and disabilities

Article III. The Administrative Officers

Section 3.01 Administrative Officers

The Administrative Officers of the College, hereafter referred to as the Officers of the College, shall be the President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Fiscal Affairs, the Vice President for External Affairs, the Vice President for Institutional Advancement the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Vice President for Enrollment Management, and the Chief Information Officer. These officers may have faculty status as delineated by the Board of Regents (*Policy Manual of the Board of Regents 3.2.1.2*).

Section 3.02 Appointment of Administrative Officers

The Administrative Officers, ex

departments contained within the

development, service

(d) Promotion of Faculty

~~Promotion Policies, which are under development, will comply with Regents Policies, including the following minimum criteria for promotion in all professorial ranks:~~

See the Faculty handbook for a more detailed definition of the promotion process and the expectations of faculty who apply. The following are the minimum criteria for promotion in all professional ranks:

A record of superior te

allowed for service in tenure track positions at other institutions. Such credit for prior service shall be defined in writing by the President and by the Board of Regents at the time of the initial appointment

and reviewed and approved by the Dean. Both the faculty member and the evaluator shall signify that the evalu

3) If a faculty member feels tha

Section 4.04 Academic Freedom

Middle Georgia State College recognizes that there are rights and responsibilities that exist concomitant with the academic freedoms underpinning the professional work of its faculty.

Accordingly, Middle Georgia State College operates under the principles of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) articulated in the 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure (with 1970 Interpretive Comments), which can be found at the AAUP website (<http://www.aaup.org/report/1940-statement-principles-academic-freedom-and-tenure>).

The key elements of the AAUP statement on academic freedom are:

1. Teachers are entitled to full freedom in research

consist of voting and non-voting members. For the purposes of the Senate and as a rule separate from assembly Bylaws, ex officio is defined here as

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~~tenured faculty for the purpose of rewarding faculty performance.~~ The Committee shall oversee and recommend action to the Faculty Senate on all matters relating to post-tenure review policies and procedures; **it shall maintain, with the Office of VPAA, a current roster of all tenure-track faculty and faculty at the rank of Lecturer, including date of hire, rank at hire, years in service, number of probationary years of credit, and first date of eligibility for promotion and/or tenure; to provide relevant information and training; to oversee relevant policy and to make recommendations as needed;** to verify that the portfolio site is maintained and that applications are archived in a secure manner; to help populate subcommittees, as needed; to appoint three-member committees to review administrators; to approve subcommittees as required; and to verify process at all stages, including to the President in

(iii) Institutional Review Board (IRB)

The Institutional Review Board is a research oversight board charged with ensuring, both through advance and periodic review, that research involving human and animal subjects is conducted

hoc committees and those discontinued upon the completion of a temporary and particular task. Any employee of the college may serve on an Ad Hoc Committee, and alums, and community members might also serve under special circumstances. At the

Committee for consideration and, upon approval, recommendations may be sent to the Faculty Senate for consid

appropriate Standing Committee or Board. Once