

MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STATUTES

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**(iv) *Certificates***

Certificates provide students with specific knowledge and skills for employment in specific fields as well as enhancing the knowledge and skills of currently employed professionals.

**(v) *Student Affairs***

Student Affairs programs enrich the growth and development of students and facilitate their pursuit of educational goals by providing counseling and disabilities services; coordination of student organizations, events



**(g) Chief Information Officer**

The Chief Information Officer shall be responsible directly to the Provost and shall direct information technology functions. He or she shall be a member of the Academic Assembly.

**(h) Counsel to the President**

The Counsel to the President reports to the Chief of Staff; shall be responsible for advising the President and his Cabinet on legal affairs, presidential communications, and strategic initiatives; and shall serve in the following capacities: Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee, Chair of the Intellectual Property Committee, and Chair of the Title IX Committee

**Article IV. The Faculty**

**Section The**





and shall be based upon evidence of successful teaching, scholarship, professional

- A record of superior teaching.
- A record of outstanding service to the institution, and/or community.
- A record of outstanding research, scholarship, creative activity, or academic achievement.
- A record of professional growth and development.

*(Policy Manual of the Board of Regents 8.3.6.1, 8.3.6.4).*

**(e) Faculty Tenure**

Tenure resides at the institutional level. Institutional responsibility for

the maximum time that may be served at the rank of Assistant Professor or above without

acknowledge in writing the receipt of this response, and shall note any changes, in the annual written evaluation made as a result of either the conference or the faculty member's written response.

- The faculty member who has written a response and feels that the final annual evaluation by the evaluator is still inaccurate and / or detrimental may file a written request that the Provost review the evaluation and the response. A written summary of that review shall be furnished to the faculty member and to the evaluator by the Provost.
- 4) The results of the annual evaluation shall be reflected in the annual salary recommendations.

**(iii) *Pre-Tenure Review***

- 1) The goal of pre-tenure review is to promote faculty development by providing probationary faculty an

The results of the pre-tenure review shall be reflected in the annual salary

relation to their subject. Limitations of academic freedom because of religious or other aims





School of Aviation. In addition to the academic unit representation, the Cochran, Dublin, Eastman, Macon, and Warner Robins campuses shall elect one site specific at large-faculty Senator. (See the Bylaws of the Academic Assembly, the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate, and

**(b)**

**(iii)**  
The Faculty Development

***Faculty Development Committee***

(ix) *Student Honors, Awards, and Graduation Committee*  
The Honors, Awards, and Graduation

**(iii)**

understanding for study abroad consortia and international partnerships;

#### **(b) Ad Hoc Committees of the Faculty Senate**

The Senate may establish Ad Hoc Committees of the Senate following the same guidelines for Ad Hoc Committees of the Assembly. Ad Hoc Committees shall not interfere with or circumvent Standing Committees of the Senate or Boards of the Senate. See Bylaws of the Faculty Senate (Article VI, G).

#### **Section 6.04 The Student Government Association**

The Student Government Association shall represent the student body of Middle Georgia State University for the purpose of promoting communication and facilitating understanding among students, faculty, and administrators. Official recommendations by students regarding the policies, rules, and regulations of the College shall be made to the Provost either directly or through the Student Government Association. The recommendations shall then be forwarded to the President for assignment to the appropriate committee of the

**Article VII. Adoption, Interpretation and Amendment of the Statutes**

**Section 7.01 Distribution of the Statutes**

The Statutes and any amendments approved by the Board of Regents shall be available to all faculty electronically. Faculty may request a printed copy from the Office of Provost.

**Section 7.02 Interpretation**

The President is the official charged with the responsibility for interpreting these Statutes.

**Section 7.03 Amendments**

**(a) Initiating Amendments**

A Standing committee, an Ad Hoc committee, a Board of the University, or any member of the Academic Assembly or the Faculty Senate may initiate amendments to these Statutes. All proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the President for assignment to the Academic Assembly or the Faculty Senate. An amendment pertaining to academic matters shall be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate who shall, if necessary, forward it to the appropriate Standing Committee or Board. Once approved by the Executive Committee, an amendment shall be presented to the Faculty Senate for approval.

**(b) Adoption of Amendments**

A favorable vote by a simple majority of the Administrative Council or Faculty Senate constitutes approval of recommended amendments provided a quorum of at least one more than two-thirds of the members is present. Amendments approved by the Administrative Council or Faculty Senate become effective after their approval by the President and the Board of Regents.

**Article VIII. Miscellaneous Provisions**

**Section 8.01 Powers of**