

Memorandum

To: Faculty Senate,
Seton Hall University

From: Dr. Larry A. Robinson
Provost and Executive Vice President



Date: February 23, 2015

Re: Faculty Guide Interpretation re: EPC and Other Committees

The Office of the Provost is in receipt of your interpretation of the Faculty Guide Committee regarding the EPC and the creation of other committees.

In reviewing both Articles 11.2.a.2 and 12.5.a, we agree with the Faculty Guide Committee's interpretation that the Faculty Guide grants the governing units of each college the freedom to form committees as appropriate to promote the interest of the faculty. However, we would also note that in allowing the creation of these new committees, article 12.5.a does not diminish the scope and the authority as designated in 11.2.a.2 of the required standing committees such as the EPC.



FACULTY SENATE
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Larry Robinson, Provost and Executive Vice President, Seton Hall University

From: Faculty Senate, Seton Hall University

Re: Faculty Guide Interpretation re: EPCs and Other Committees


Date: February 9, 2015

At the January 30, 2015, meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Faculty Senate approved the following interpretation of the Faculty Guide by the Faculty Guide Committee:

While Article 11.2a2 specifically lists the college core as falling under the purview of the EPC, Article 12.5a gives colleges and schools the ability to create committees as they see fit to meet needs as they arise. A college or school may find it necessary under this article to create a committee to oversee its general education requirements. Therefore, the College of Arts and Sciences is entitled to create a standing Core Curriculum Committee, based on article 12.5a, but recommends that the language in articles 11.2a2 and 12.5a be revised to clarify the ability of colleges and schools to create committees as needed to govern themselves.

Received by:


February 9, 2015
Dr. Larry Robinson, Provost and Executive Vice President, Seton Hall University


February 9, 2015
Dr. Judith Lothian, Chair, Faculty Senate, Seton Hall University

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

Meeting of January 30, 2015

1:00 p.m.

Beck Rooms

Walsh Library

9. Committee Motions

c. Faculty Guide and Bylaws Committee

i. *Motion:* To approve the following interpretation of the Faculty Guide by the Faculty Guide Committee:

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*Vote: The motion was approved unanimously via voice vote, with one nay and one abstention.