

Proposed Revision to Faculty Handbook, Chapter 4, Section 2

Summary. This revision adds a policy intended to codify the longstanding understanding that faculty have the power to determine who attends their classes, lectures, and other instructional sessions outside of registered students. The proposed change was unanimously approved by the Faculty Handbook Review Committee on July 28th.

Proposed addition:

4.2.7 Visitors in Classrooms and Other Instructional Settings

Except as otherwise specified in this section, only students registered for a particular class and the instructor(s) for that class may attend class sessions, labs, and other instructional activities. Instructors have discretion to permit visitors who are not registered students to participate in class sessions, labs, and other instructional activities as instructors deem appropriate. Other visitors may be approved by the chair/head, dean, or provost for purposes related to the instructional mission of the university, provided advanced notice is given to the instructor(s).