

Recommendation Draft

Inclusion of the Role of the Provost in the University's Bylaws and Update of the Role of the President to Recognize the Provost's Role in the Manual of General Policy

1. Include the Provost in the list of instructional staff in Article VI, Sec 6.1. of the CUNY Bylaws
2. Amend Section 8.7.a of the CUNY Bylaws as follows:

There shall be in each college a committee on faculty personnel and budget or equivalent committee. The chairperson of this committee shall be the president ~~or their designee~~. The members of the committee ~~may will~~ include the department chairs, ~~the Provost~~/Vice President of Academic Affairs and one or more deans designated by the President; and....

3. Amend The Manual of General Policy 5.01.2 Academic Personnel Practice (BTM,1975,09-22,005,__) as follows.

Presidential Responsibilities As the executive agent of the college and the Board of Trustees, and as the principal ~~academic-executive officer~~, the President plays a pivotal role in all faculty personnel matters at the college level. (BTM,1975,09-22,005,__)

The President, as the person ultimately responsible to the Board of Trustees, is accountable for seeing that the mission of the college fits into the broader mission of the University. Within the college itself, the President, in ~~his or her~~ their capacity as principal ~~academic executive~~ officer, is similarly responsible for bringing to bear on all faculty personnel matters a broader institutional concern. The President must thus be the guarantor of the integrity of all faculty personnel processes. The President must be accountable for the ~~overall quality and~~ appropriateness of the faculty at his or her institution and must be the educational leader of the college ~~and must also be the educational leader of the faculty~~. (BTM,1975,09-22,005,__); and

4. Include the responsibilities of the Provost in CUNY Bylaw 11.5

Provost Responsibilities

The Provost reports directly to the President. As the Chief Academic Officer, the Provost is responsible, subject to the President, for the creation and implementation of the academic priorities of the college and the quality and ongoing assessments of its educational programs. The Provost, as the Chief Academic Officer, is also responsible, subject to the President, for the allocation of academic resources, ~~final approval of course schedules for the college each semester~~, faculty personnel matters, and the recruitment, retention, and mentoring of faculty.

5. Renumber CUNY Bylaw 11.5 Equivalencies as CUNY Bylaw 11.7. (because of the proposed insertion of the academic school Dean's role.

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