



THE UNIVERSITY *of*
NEW ORLEANS

Charges Committee

Charge:

The Charges Committee shall review charges of possible violations of the University Policy on Faculty Conduct and shall determine whether any of the allegations in the formal complaint, if true, would constitute a violation of the University Policy on Faculty Conduct. More explicit information is set forth in the University Policy on Faculty Conduct.

Membership:

One member elected by each of the degree-granting colleges within the University and of one member elected by the combined faculties of those units not a degree-granting college. Each unit shall also elect an alternate to serve in case a member of the Committee wishes to be recused on grounds of prejudice or involvement or for other reasons deemed valid by the Committee. Any tenured, full-time faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor or above, or of one of the recognized equivalent ranks, exclusive of administrators above the rank of Departmental Chair, shall be eligible to serve on the Committee. Any full-time faculty member, exclusive of administrators above the rank of Departmental Chair, may vote. No eligible faculty member may decline to serve on the committee unless he/she has previously served on a convened Charges Committee or Hearings Committee within the last 5 years. Replacements for members whose terms have expired shall be elected by the appropriate units and shall serve for three years. Each year the Charges Committee shall elect one of its members to serve as Chair for the year. If a seat on the Committee becomes vacant before a term expires, the unexpired term shall be served by an eligible faculty member elected as described above. Those serving as staff to administrators above the rank of Departmental Chairperson (e.g., Assistant or Associate Vice Presidents, Assistant or Associate Deans, etc.) who also hold faculty rank may vote, but may not serve as a member of the Charges Committee.