Faculty Rights and **Academic Policies** and Resources for Teaching, advising, and Research



# NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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President

Finance and Administration

Agricultural Affairs

Research and Creative Activity Provost

University Relations

State Forester

Athletics

#### College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

Agribusiness and Applied Economics Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Agricultural Education **Animal Sciences** Center for 4-H Microbiological Sciences

Plant Pathology Plant Sciences

School of Natural Resource Sciences

#### College of Arts and Sciences

**Biological Sciences** Chemistry and Biochemistry Coatings and Polymeric Materials Earth, Environmental and Geospatial

Sciences Communication Criminal Justice Division of Performing Arts **Emergency Management** English

Mathematics Political Science and Public Policy Physics

Psychology School of Design, Architecture and Art School of Education School of Humanities

Sociology and Anthropology Statistics

University Studies Women and Gender Studies

#### College of Business

Accounting and Information Systems Hospitality and Event Management Management and Marketing Transportation, Logistics and Finance

#### College of Engineering

Aerospace Studies Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering Computer Science

Electrical and Computer Engineering Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Mechanical Engineering Military Science

#### College of Health and **Human Sciences**

Allied Sciences Counseling Education Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences Human Development and Family Science Nursing Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pharmacy Practice Public Health

#### College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies

Libraries

Information Technology

#### Administrative Departments

Accreditation and Assessment **Group Decision Center** Northern Crops Institute Office of Institutional Research and Analysis Office of Teaching and Learning Registration and Records Summer School Upper Great Plains

#### Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Transportation Institute

Admission Administrative Systems Counseling Center Dean of Students Financial Aid and Scholarships One Stop Student Activities Student Health Service Student Success Programs

# **NDSU Organization**

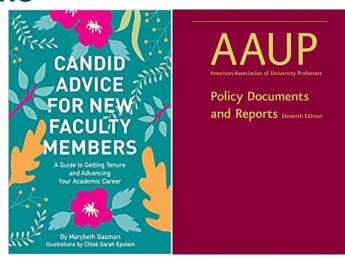
- Office of the Provost
  - Faculty Affairs
- Academic Colleges
  - Academic Departments
- Faculty Senate
- University Curriculum Committee
- Graduate Council



### **Academic Policies and Resources**

- NDSU Policy Manual (<u>www.ndsu.edu/policy</u>)
  - Orientation pdf document
- New Faculty Website and Resources Page
   (https://www.ndsu.edu/facultyaffairs/faculty\_development/new\_faculty/)
- New Faculty Workshops and Mentoring
- Faculty Luncheons
- Promotion to Professor Sessions
- Books/Conferences:
  - Candid Advice for New Faculty Members
  - AAUP





## Select NDSU Policies, Procedures

- 320: Faculty Obligations and Time Requirements
  - Office hours
  - Sick leave, child bearing leave
  - Modified duties
  - Out-of-state travel authorization
- Contact HR for
  - Payroll, Benefits
  - Disability Accommodation (Policy 168)
  - Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
- 325: Academic Freedom
  - Teaching, research
  - Course, curriculum approval



- 352: Promotion, Tenure, and Evaluation (PTE)
  - Annual review, third year review
  - Tenure credit, advanced rank PTE committees
  - Tenure clock extension
    - Requests/notification directly to Office of the Provost/Faculty Affairs
    - Childbirth, adoption, illness, disability, institutional
  - Appeal of decision: Policy 350.3
  - Required training
- Official Faculty File
  - Maintained in Dean's Office
  - Right to review contents and who accessed the file



- 718: Public/Open/Confidential Records
  - All NDSU records are public records, open and accessible for inspection by anyone
  - Email, text messages, notes, etc.
- 152: External Professional Activities and
   151.1: External Activities and Conflicts of Interest
  - Time commitment, conflict of commitment
  - Obtain prior approval from chair to dean to provost (Consulting Authorization Request form)
- 103: EO/AA Policy on Announcement of ALL Position Openings
  - Required training
  - Dual career hiring



#### 326: Academic Misconduct

- NDSU is committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity in all academic activities
- Inquiry and Investigation (by faculty committees)
- Authorship, Data Ownership, and Working w/students

#### 353: Grievances

- Decisions affecting terms and conditions of employment, such as salary adjustments, development leave, assignments/duties, periodic reviews and working environment
- If resolution through 1) chair and 2) dean fails, contact Faculty Senate President who will form a Special Review Committee



- 151: Code of Conduct/Anti-bullying. All are required to:
  - Act professionally
  - Follow training and job specific requirements
  - Respect the value, creativity, and diversity of all persons
  - Contribute to an environment of respectful and productive working relationships
  - Make good faith efforts to resolve differences constructively
- 331.2: Instructors and Students as Family/Household Members Avoid if possible; may not assign grades
- 323: Selection of Textbooks and Other Curricular Materials Faculty may not profit from course materials



# Teaching and Advising at NDSU

- FERPA Guidelines Protect privacy of student records
- Required template for Course Syllabus Policy 331.1
- Campus Connection Official student information system (view class list, submit grades)
- Blackboard Online class resources for students
- Academic Calendar and Final Exam Schedule
  - Dead week
  - Commencement (December 16)
  - Grades due (December 20, 12:00pm)
- Student Disability Accommodations Policy 606
- Class Attendance Policy Policy 333
- Navigate Tool for Advising
- Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy 335
- Grade Appeals Policy 337



### Research and Grants at NDSU

### NDSU Proposal Submission

- Department and College approvals
- Sponsored Programs Administration approval
- Novelution

### External Grants

New Investigator Programs

### Internal Grants

- ND EPSCoR, ND NASA
- Research and Creative Activity
- NDSU Foundation
- Graduate School Fellowships and Awards
- Technology Fee Advisory Committee Awards



# Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation (156, 156.1, 100, 162, 162.1)

- NDSU is committed to providing a safe and nondiscriminatory learning, living, and working environment for all members of our university community.
- Report any discrimination, harassment, or retaliation involving <u>a student</u> of which you are aware of. Supervisors have further reporting responsibilities.
- Recognize that harassment can occur:
  - On campus or off campus
- Intent does not matter; the impact of the behavior matters. "I didn't mean anything by it" is not a valid defense for harassing behavior.
- Consensual relationships, where there is a definite power differential, are discouraged.

