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2.2.2 Powers and Meetings	2.5.1 Powers and Meetings of the Whole Faculty
2.2.3 General Faculty Assembly	2.5.2 Meetings and Powers of the Faculty Senate
2.3 Academic Faculty	2.2 Academic Faculty
2.3.1 Members	2.2.1 Members
2.3.2 Powers and Meetings	2.2.2 Powers and Meeting
2.3.3 The Academic Senate	2.2.3 Academic Faculty Senate
	2.3 Research Faculty
	2.3.1 Members
	2.3.2 Powers and Meetings
	2.4 Administrative Officers
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	2.5.2 Meetings and Powers of the Faculty Senate
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3.2.1 Professional Research Personnel: Hiring and Promotion Guidelines	3.2.1 Research Faculty: Hiring and Promotion Guidelines
	3.2.2 Non-Tenure Track Academic Faculty Members: Hiring and Promotion Guidelines
3.2.2 Professor of the Practice	"
3.2.3 Academic Professionals	"
3.2.4 Lecturers/Senior Lecturers	"
3.2.5 Instructors	"
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7. Transitional Sections of the Faculty Handbook	This Section was discontinued in the March 2015 Edition after all subsections were relocated or disposed. Please see the comparison guide from the January 2013 <i>Faculty Handbook</i> to the December 2013 <i>Faculty Handbook</i> for information about where the content of old transitional sections of the January <i>Handbook</i> can now be found, other than the following last two sections mapped below.
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