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Memo to: David W. McLaughlin, Provost
Carol Morrow, Senior Associate Provost/Chief of Staff to the Provost

From: Allen Mincer
Chairperson, T-Faculty Senators Council
A/Y 2015-2016

Subject: T-Faculty Senators Council Review: Faculty Handbook

The Council submits the attached recommendation regarding the September 1, 2015 update to the Faculty Handbook to incorporate the June 8, 2015 Amended and Restated Bylaws Of New York University that impact the Handbook.

cc: Pietrina Scaraglino, Deputy General Counsel and Associate Secretary

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**Recommendation of the Tenure Faculty Senators Council In Regard To:
The 1 September 2015 Update To the Faculty Handbook To Incorporate The
June 8, 2015 Amended and Restated Bylaws Of New York University That
Impact the Handbook**

Page 9 of the tracked[1] draft of the Faculty Handbook , third full paragraph beginning “Bylaw 63 provides that ...”

Second sentence:

“... (as defined in Section 61) ...”

Throughout the Handbook, references to individual Sections of the University Bylaws, use the terminology “ Bylaw” followed by a section number. The use of “Section 61” is confusing, as it is not clear that it refers to Section 61 of the University Bylaws.

Suggestion:

For clarity, and for consistency with the terminology used throughout the University Bylaws, replaced all occurrences of “Bylaw” in the Faculty Handbook with “University Bylaws, Section _”, as the University Bylaws document uses the term “Section” throughout when referencing its numbered sections, not the term “Bylaw”; the term “Bylaws” is used exclusively for referencing the entire document.