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POLICY

The faculty shall consist of the President of the university, vice presidents and/or heads of the colleges and schools, the academic officers, and those full time appointees who hold the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, or Lecturer. Each college of the university shall have a faculty appointed by the President. Each faculty member shall have a primary appointment in a college and shall have voting rights in that college.

All members of the faculty shall hold their positions subject to the academic freedom and tenure policies approved by the Board of Trustees.

The faculty of the university shall be responsible to the Board of Trustees through the President for:

- Leadership to achieve and maintain a high quality of intellectual life for the university.
- The professional growth and behavior of the members of the university faculty.
- Nominations for honorary degrees.
- Such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees may from time to time delegate to it.

The faculty shall meet during the university sessions as often as necessary.

The faculty of each college and school of the university shall elect a faculty moderator and a secretary who shall keep a permanent record of all its meetings.

The faculty of each college and school shall recommend, subject to the approval of the University Senate, President and the Board of Trustees:

- Requirements for admission.
- Courses of study.
- Conditions of graduation.
- The nature of degrees to be conferred.

The faculty of the colleges and schools within the university shall approve candidates for degrees within their respective colleges and schools.

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Members of the Board of Trustees, President, Vice Presidents, and Faculty

PUBLICATION

This policy is contained within the Bylaws of Bethel University and published on the University website.