TO: Faculty, Deans/Directors, Chairs, and HR Agents
FROM: Vivian Valencia, University Secretary
SUBJECT: Policy Updates to the UNM Faculty Handbook

Provided below is a list of important policy revisions and additions to the UNM Faculty Handbook. Deans, directors, and department heads are responsible for ensuring that all related departmental processes, procedures, and/or documents are updated to reflect new or revised policies.

Section A – The University

- Health Science Center Council - A61.23 (New Policy)

Section B - Policy on Academic Freedom and Tenure

- Term Teaching Faculty 2.3.15 (Created and added as a new faculty title in Section 2 Faculty Ranks and Titles.)
- Term Teaching Faculty 3.6.5 (Created and added as a new faculty title in Section 3 Standard Contracts.)
- Lecturer 2.3.2 (Creation of new ranks of Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, or Principal Lecturer in Section 2.3 Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Titles.)
- Lecturer 3.4.2 (Revision of terms of appointment for Lecturer in Section 3 Continuing Non-Tenure-Track Appointments.)
- Lecturer 5.4. (Revision of terms of renewal of annual contract in Section 5.4 University-Initiated Termination of Contract of a Non-Tenured Faculty Member.)

Section C – Faculty Rules and Benefits

- Faculty Disciplinary Policy - C07 (New Policy)
- Parental Leave – C215 (Revised Policy formerly titled Maternity Leave)
- Respectful Campus – C09 (New Policy)
- Appointment and Continuation of Deans – C35 (Revised)

Section E – Research

- Effort Reporting Policy – E120 (New Policy)

The policies set forth in the Faculty Handbook are subject to revision at any time. It is the responsibility of the user to determine that he/she is relying on the most current version by accessing policies on the web at http://handbook.unm.edu/. Questions about the material contained in the Faculty Handbook should be directed to the Office of the Secretary.