

Foreword

This is a revised, updated version of the Faculty Handbook. Its purpose is to outline the function and purpose of various administrative, academic, and support units; to delineate procedures and policies regarding academic, personnel, and fiscal matters; and to summarize the benefits, services, and activities available to faculty at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

In that the University itself is a complex, dynamic entity, its organization, policies, and procedures are also inherently mutable, as are those of its governing board. While every attempt has been made to ensure that the information in the Handbook is accurate, it cannot be seen as a definitive document in any legal sense. In critical situations, faculty are urged to contact appropriate offices for the most up-to-date information about a particular policy or practice.