

Chapter I – Introduction

This Handbook should be read in conjunction with the Whitman College Faculty Code, the College Catalog, and the Constitution and By-Laws of Whitman College. The Faculty Code, which provides information about faculty organization, powers, and responsibilities and about academic regulations and curriculum, is the authoritative record of faculty legislation. This Faculty Handbook provides:

- Supplementary details concerning the implementation of general statements in the Faculty Code, such as procedures for making appointments of new faculty and guidelines for promotion and tenure;
- Policies and procedures which are not matters of faculty legislation, such as fringe benefits and administrative services and policies on faculty and student research;
- Information about opportunities available to faculty such as support for professional development.

Since details are subject to revision and elaboration, the Handbook has been assembled in a format that will facilitate annual revision. If you have questions or suggestions about information contained in the Handbook, please contact the Provost and Dean of the Faculty. The policies and procedures detailed in this Handbook are only guidelines, not contractual agreements.