

## Changes to the University Handbook for 2015-16

The following changes were made to the University Handbook as a result of Faculty Senate action during the 2014-15 academic year:

### Changes to Chapter 1

### Changes to Chapter 2

### Changes to Chapter 3

### Changes to Chapter 4A

### Changes to Chapter 4B

#### Resolution 2014-15-115

Chapter 4B, Section 3: Revisions to information regarding qualifications for instructors in Computing and New Media Technologies (CNMT)

#### COMPUTING AND NEW MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES (CNMT)

~~The following appointment, promotion, and tenure exceptions for ranked faculty in Computing expire after Fall Semester 2011.~~

##### *Instructor*

Appointment - The candidate must have a master's degree in a CNMT GIS- related field with proven expertise in computing.

##### *Assistant Professor*

Appointment - The candidate must have a master's degree **or higher** in a CNMT GIS-related field with proven expertise in computing as well as demonstrable and continuous professional development activities in computing during the most recent five years. In addition, the candidate should have at least one of the following: three years of college teaching experience in computing, equivalent professional work experience in computing, or current certification by a recognized ~~Information Systems~~ certification body.

##### *Associate Professor*

Appointment - The candidate must have a master's degree **or higher** in a CNMT GIS-related field with proven expertise in computing, demonstrable and continuous professional development activities in computing during the most recent seven years, five years of college teaching experience in computing, and three years of additional professional work experience in computing.

Promotion to Rank - The candidate must satisfy the appointment criteria at the Assistant Professor level, must have five years of college teaching experience in computing, must be promotable according to the Department Handbook, and must receive a rating of "better than promotable performance" in both teaching and professional disciplinary growth using the criteria defined in the Department Handbook.

##### ~~*Tenure*~~

~~Present ranked faculty and newly hired ranked faculty through Fall 2005, who have met the appointment or promotion criteria for Associate Professor, shall be considered as having a terminal degree for tenure purposes.~~

#### ~~WEB and DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT (WDMD)~~

~~The following appointment, promotion, and tenure exceptions for ranked faculty in WDMD shall expire after Fall Semester 2011.~~

### *Instructor*

~~Appointment—The candidate must have a master of fine arts degree (MFA) with proven expertise in Web and/or digital media development.~~

### *Assistant Professor*

~~Appointment—The candidate must have a master of fine arts degree (MFA) with proven expertise in Web and/or digital media development as well as demonstrable and continuous professional development activities in Web and/or digital media development during the most recent five years. In addition, the candidate should have at least one of the following: three years of college teaching experience in Web and/or digital media development, equivalent professional work experience in Web and/or digital media development, or current certification by a recognized Web and/or digital media development certification body.~~

~~Promotion to Rank—The candidate must satisfy the appointment criteria, must have three years of college teaching experience, must be promotable according to the Department Handbook, and must receive a rating of "better than promotable performance" in both teaching and professional disciplinary growth using the criteria defined in the Department Handbook.~~

### *Associate Professor*

~~Appointment—The candidate must have a master of fine arts degree (MFA) with proven expertise in Web and/or digital media development, demonstrable and continuous professional development activities in Web and/or digital media development during the most recent seven years, five years of college teaching experience in Web and/or digital media development, and three years of additional professional work experience in Web and/or digital media development.~~

~~Promotion to Rank—The candidate must satisfy the appointment criteria at the Assistant Professor level, must have five years of college teaching experience in Web and/or digital media development, must be promotable according to the Department Handbook, and must receive a rating of "better than promotable performance" in both teaching and professional disciplinary growth using the criteria defined in the Department Handbook.~~

### *Professor*

~~Promotion to Rank—The candidate must satisfy the appointment criteria at the Associate Professor level, must have ten years of college teaching experience in Web and/or digital media development, must be promotable according to the Department Handbook, and must receive a rating of "better than promotable performance" in both teaching and professional disciplinary growth using the criteria defined in the Department Handbook.~~

### *Tenure*

~~Present ranked faculty and newly hired ranked faculty through Fall 2011, who have met the appointment or promotion criteria for Associate Professor, shall be considered as having a terminal degree for tenure purposes.~~

## **Changes to Chapter 4C**

## **Changes to Chapter 4D**

## **Changes to Chapter 5**

### Resolution 2014-15-066

Addition of Section 15, policies pertaining to the provision of Distance Education

## **Changes to Chapter 6**

### Resolution 2014-15-068

Category B academic staff eligible recipients for the academic staff university awards

#### 2. Guidelines for UWSP Academic Staff Excellence Award

This award recognizes an outstanding individual for contributions made in their unit, department, and/or university.

##### Eligibility

Those eligible for the award must hold an academic staff (A, B, or C) title (full time or part time) in any unit or department on campus. Recipients may not be re-nominated for 5 years following their selection.

##### Award

One recipient shall receive a sum of ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500.

#### 1. Guidelines for UWSP Academic Staff Spirit of the Community Award

This award stresses the importance of service in building and contributing to a healthier community environment on and off campus. Awards will be provided to individuals contributing in any of the following wellness areas: mental, social, emotional, intellectual, vocational, spiritual/philosophical, and/or environmental. This service may be in the area of information gathering/research, education, or direct action/service in recognizing and supporting human dignity and the social dimension of human existence in enhancing the spirit of non-violence and active citizenship.

##### Eligibility

Those eligible for the award must hold an academic staff (A, B, or C) title (full time or part time) in any unit or department on campus. Recipients may not be re-nominated for 5 years following their selection.

## **Changes to Chapter 7**

## **Changes to Chapter 8**

## **Changes to Chapter 9**

### Resolution 2014-15-185

Section 3 – Governance Documents: Constitution of the Common Council University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Replaced the Constitution of the Faculty Senate University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with the hyperlink to the Constitution of the Common Council University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point:

<http://www.uwsp.edu/commoncouncil/Documents/Constitution%20of%20the%20Common%20Council%2020%20May%202015.pdf>