

Faculty Handbook Committee Report: First Vote Passed on

Progressive Disciplinary Action

Passed First Vote May 18, 2018

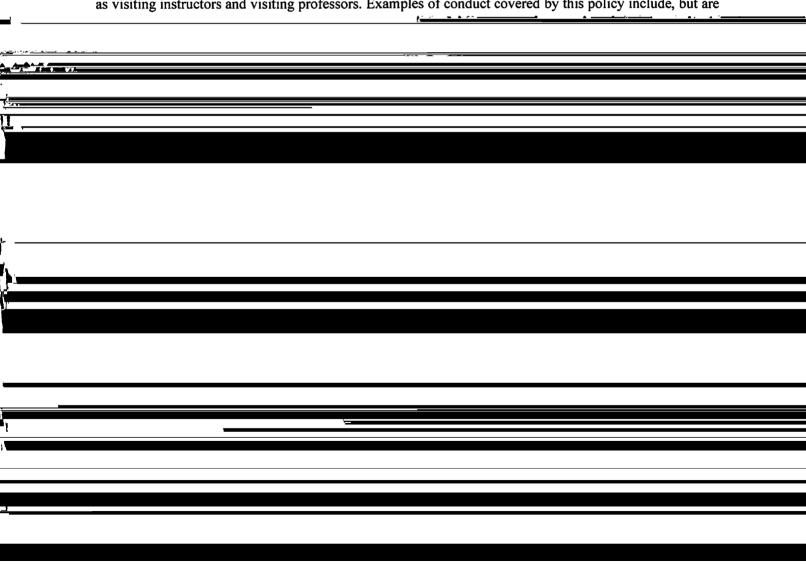
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University of Southern Mississippi Progressive Discipline Policy for Faculty

Policy Statement

This progressive discipline policy applies to situations absent in other university policies. This policy is intended to address and remedy workplace situations requiring immediate attention, but do not merit initiation of proceedings leading to the termination of employment. This policy does not cover situations involving contumacious conduct, malfeasance, Title IX, scholarly misconduct, inefficiency, cause, or criminal conduct. This policy applies to the Corps of Instruction as defined in the Faculty Handbook as well as visiting instructors and visiting professors. Examples of conduct covered by this policy include, but are



	Step 1: Verbal warning
	The school director verbally communicates the concern with the faculty member in a private meeting. The
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Failure to achieve resolution of the situation at the censure stage can result in the initiation of proceedings leading to the termination of employment. In consultation with the dean, the school director composes a letter of censure to the faculty member that