

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**FWDC 1: Proposal to Clarify the Duties of the Faculty Committee on Hearings
(Revision of [SD4191S](#); Faculty Handbook [10.2.4](#))**

Effective date: Fall 2012

Summary: This document clarifies the duties of the Faculty Committee on Hearings

Rationale: The Faculty Committee on Hearings appears, because of vague language, to overlap with the Faculty Grievance Committee in terms of responsibilities. This document specifies the responsibilities of the Faculty Committee on Hearings in order to clarify the committee's purpose

[10.2.4](#) Faculty Committee on Hearings (FCH) (revised by SD4191S)

Purpose

The committee's mission is to conduct hearings as specified in Chapter Six of The Code. (see Section 13.1.1)

Change to:

[10.2.4](#) Faculty Committee on Hearings (FCH) (revised by SD4191S)

Purpose

The committee's mission is to conduct hearings as specified in Chapter Six of the Code. *The hearing committee exists to hear cases involving faculty who wish to dispute either discharge from employment or the imposition of serious sanctions, defined as suspension or demotion in rank, by the institution's chief academic officer. For further clarification, see Section [13.1.1](#).*