

COG Motion

Mar 13th Faculty Meeting

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Date: March 13, 2024
To: WPI Faculty
From: Committee on Governance (Prof. Heineman, Chair)
Re: Motion to modify the Faculty Grievance Procedure based on the new Procedure for Complaints of Academic Freedom Violations

Motion: The Committee on Governance recommends, and I move that CHAPTER FIVE of the Faculty Handbook and the Faculty Grievance Procedure in CHAPTER FIVE be modified, as described in the meeting materials.

Description of the Motion: The recently approved procedure for complaints of academic freedom violations (CHAPTER FIVE, Section 1) is the new procedure to be followed for all complaints of academic freedom violations. This motion, therefore, removes from the current Faculty Grievance Procedure any grounds related to academic freedom violations **so there are not two committees – CTAF and FRC – with two different procedures to investigate the same allegations.**