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Faculty Handbook Committee - Fall Update #1

Dear Deans, Department Heads, and Faculty Colleagues,

The Faculty Handbook Committee would like to share some important updates, as well as, plans for the year ahead.

The FHC fall meeting dates are as follows:

- Friday, September 27
- Friday, October 25
- Friday, November 15
- Friday, December 13

As the Faculty Handbook is now seven years old, the FHC has identified the need to focus on a few major components that may require updates or revisions to better align with current practices and the evolving needs of our campus community. This will be a primary focus of the committee this academic year.

We have recently posted a work plan on the [Faculty Handbook website](#), which outlines the committee's focus for this year. Agendas and minutes from our meetings will also be regularly posted there for your reference.

To gather broad input, we will soon be distributing a survey to all faculty, inviting your feedback on specific areas of the handbook. Your voice is essential in this process, and we encourage everyone to participate and share their perspectives.

Please stay connected by reaching out to committee members and checking the website for the latest updates and documents. Your engagement and feedback are crucial as we continue to refine the handbook in ways that benefit all faculty and support our institution's mission.

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