

Longwood University Faculty Senate
**PROPOSAL/POLICY COVER
SHEET**

This cover sheet is intended to provide information to members of the Faculty Senate about a new proposal/policy or about revisions to an existing proposal/policy. **If you are proposing a new policy, then attach the text of the policy to this form. If you are proposing a change to an existing policy, then attach the text of the current policy with any deleted language marked by a strikethrough and with new language marked by an underline. If you are deleting a policy, then attach the text of the policy to be deleted.**

COMMITTEE(S) that authored or sponsored this proposal: **Greenwood Library**

TOPIC: **Librarian Terminal Degree in FPPM III.I.1, Faculty Qualifications and Credentials**

BACKGROUND (Provide a brief statement describing the origins of this proposal, the nature of the problem it addresses, and the work completed to devise the proposal):

Terminal degree for librarians should be clearly specified in the FPPM along with doctoral and MFA requirements for faculty in other fields.

SUMMARY OF NEW POLICY OR PROPOSED CHANGES OR DELETIONS TO AN EXISTING POLICY (Provide a brief list or statement describing the content of the policy or the proposed changes or deletions):

This additional sentence in FPPM III.I.1 clarifies the terminal degree for librarians.

RATIONALE FOR THE POLICY OR PROPOSED CHANGES (Provide a brief statement as to why the new policy, the changes, or the deletion is needed):

As faculty members eligible for promotion, librarians' terminal degree requirement should be listed along with other faculty.

Routing information and signature lines:

Date submitted to Senate Executive Committee for Consideration:
Action(s) Taken:

Date first read at Faculty Senate:

Action(s) Taken:

Date final action taken by Faculty Senate:

Action(s) Taken:

Senate Chair: _____

Date submitted to the PVPAA (within 5 working days of Senate approval):

Action(s) Taken:

PVPAA: _____

Date: _____

Date submitted to other administration:

Action(s) Taken:

Administrator: _____

Date (within 15 working days of PVPAA's signature): _____

Date submitted to the Board of Visitors:

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PROPOSED ADDITION

I. FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS

1. The terminal degree for faculty in all departments shall be an earned doctorate from an institution accredited by a recognized regional accreditation body. The degree shall be in the area of specialization taught, or the Ed.D. for those teaching education methods courses or supervising student teachers. The M.F.A. shall be the recognized terminal degree for faculty teaching creative or performance courses in art, music, writing, graphic and animation design, and technical or performance areas of theatre. The terminal degree for librarians shall be a master's from an American Library Association-accredited program in library and information science.