COVER SHEET FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

DN COBAE  Economics

COLLEGE  DEPARTMENT

In order to facilitate a complete and expeditious review by the Personnel Planning and Review Committee (PP&R) of the change(s) you propose to your personnel procedures, please adhere to the format described below, and also fill out the Background Information. Attach this memo as a cover sheet for the written material you submit to PP&R. PP&R assumes that the initiating Department or College Committee has determined that the proposed new or revised procedures are consistent with Section 600 and with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

FORMAT: Please use a complete copy of your existing procedures as the starting point for the proposed revisions that you submit to PP&R for approval. Strike over any text that you wish to have deleted from your written procedures, and/or underline any text that you wish to have added to your written procedures.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. Are proposed changes those of College □ or Department □ procedures? (check one)  Economics

2. Date that current proposed changes were sent forward ________/_____/______

3. Department or College initiating proposed changes ________

4. Describe briefly the general reason(s) for your proposed change(s) (e.g., "proposed changes were initiated by the Department in response to a request from the College Personnel Committee, which felt that existing promotion criteria were too rigorous").

Changes initiated by Department to be in compliance with current faculty contract, section 100, and Nazarian College procedures and policies.

5. The proposed changes have been approved by the faculty of the College □ or Department □. (check one)

FOR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PROCEDURES:

Lee Hahn  Glen Whitman  4/15/16
Chair, Department Personnel Committee  Date

Nancy V.  4/14/16
Department Chair  Date

FOR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PROCEDURES & COLLEGE PERSONNEL PROCEDURES:

Jon Nadenichkek  4/18/16
Chair, College Personnel Committee  Date

Kenneth Lord  4/15/16
College Dean  Date

Chair, Personnel Planning and Review Committee  8/30/16

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 Approval Date  Effective Date (see attached)  Date of Next Review

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
Personnel Policies and Procedures
Retention, Tenure and Promotion

1. **Professional Preparation**

Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor or Full Professor requires the possession of a Doctorate in Economics from an accredited institution of higher learning.

2. **Teaching Effectiveness**

The University considers teaching effectiveness as a primary criterion for retention, tenure, and promotion. Consequently, the following materials will be used to assess the teaching effectiveness of a candidate:

i. Tabulated results of the annual student evaluation questionnaire conducted by the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics in accordance with Section 600 of the University Administrative Manual.

ii. Sample materials, such as syllabi, exams, handouts, and class-related websites, which shall be included in the candidate’s Professional Information File.

iii. Written reports of class visits by the Department Chair and the Department Personnel Committee (or their respective designees) at pre-announced times as described in Section 600 of the University Administrative Manual. Copies of the written reports shall be placed in the candidate’s mailbox within 14 calendar days. The candidate has 10 calendar days to respond prior to placement of the report in the candidate’s Personnel Action File.

iv. **Student Consultation:** A notice shall be posted on the Department bulletin and web page advising that students may consult with the Department Chair and the Department Personnel Committee concerning members of the Economics Faculty being considered for retention, tenure, or promotion. Students shall be informed that comments made about a member of the faculty of the Department of Economics are treated in strict conformity with the procedures specified in Section 600 of the University Administrative Manual.

3. **Contribution to the Field of Study**

Evidence of substantial achievement and continued growth as a scholar is required for both promotion and tenure. Promotion from the rank of
Assistant Professor to Associate Professor requires at least three peer-reviewed publications (from the date of appointment for a regular tenure-track position). Promotion from the rank of Associate Professor to Full Professor requires at least three peer-reviewed publications (from the date of appointment to Associate Professor). In each case, two of the three required publications must contribute to the literature of the discipline of economics and must develop, apply, or test economic or econometric theory. A third publication may be in economics, a related field, or a contribution to enhance pedagogy in the field of economics. Promotion from the rank of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor and from the rank of Associate Professor to Full Professor also requires that the candidate satisfy the requirements for qualification as a Scholarly Academic as specified in the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics Faculty Handbook.

4. **Contributions to the University and the Community**

The Department’s criteria are consistent with Section 600 of the University Administrative Manual and the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics Faculty Handbook.

5. **Professional and Personal Responsibilities**

The Department’s criteria are consistent with Section 600 of the University Administrative Manual and the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics Faculty Handbook.