

Resolution in Support of Electronic Promotion Portfolios

Approved by the FGCU Faculty Senate on 2/26/2021

Whereas, physical promotion portfolios are currently required to be submitted in a paper format for administrative review;

Whereas, identical electronic copies of the paper portfolio are also required to be submitted for archival purposes;

Whereas, the duplication of the paper portfolio into an identical electronic copy is an undue burden of time on the promotion applicant;

Whereas, elimination of the paper portfolio would promote and practice environmental sustainability, thus supporting FGCU's mission, vision, and guiding principles;

We resolve to encourage United Faculty of Florida- FGCU and Academic Affairs to use the collective bargaining process to eliminate the requirement for the physical portfolio and designate the electronic portfolio as the documentation to be used for administrative review;

We further resolve to enable a collaboration between Academic Affairs, the United Faculty of Florida-FGCU, the Faculty Affairs Team, and the Technology Team to work together to establish the procedure and guidelines for the electronic promotion portfolio submission process.

We further resolve to ensure that adequate training and software, at no cost to faculty, are in place before implementation to optimize both production and review of portfolios.