

FOREWORD

This new edition of the Faculty Guide is based on the excellent work done some years ago by a group of faculty and staff chaired by Professor Frederick Tillis and subsequently revised by a group chaired by Professor Javier Cevallos. We have used their work as our point of departure, and have built upon its strengths. This Faculty Guide is intended to be useful to all faculty members on campus. It is our hope that it will be particularly useful to new faculty in finding ways to access some of the many resources available. It is not intended, however, to be a detailed description of all university policies, rules and regulations, nor does it have any legal standing. It does include, in section V, a copy of the Trustee Document on Academic Personnel Policy ("Red Book"), but it does not include the Agreement Between the Board of Trustees and the Massachusetts Society of Professors (MSP), which is the collective bargaining agent for University faculty and professional librarians. All information is believed to be current as of the time of posting but is subject to change without notice. Section VI, The Faculty Member as Employee, consisting principally of information about employee benefits, is currently under revision and will be provided as soon as available.