## Resolution to Revise the Faculty Handbook to Remove the Text of a University Policy on Research Misconduct

**Professional Relations Committee**

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**Whereas** Ohio University policy documents take precedence over faculty handbook language, and

**Whereas** the text of section V.D.5 of the faculty handbook is a verbatim copy of Ohio University policy 19.048, and

**Whereas** any differences in wording resulting from changes to the OU policy that are not changed in the faculty handbook could result in confusion regarding processes and deadlines to the detriment of a faculty member,

**Be it resolved** that the faculty handbook section V.D.5 shall be replaced with the following text:

* + 1. **Fraud and Misconduct in Professional Research**  
         
       Investigations of fraud and misconduct in professional research by faculty members and the options for appeals of any findings or punishments resulting from an investigation are described in Ohio University Policy #19.048.