



TO: SUNY Cortland Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Stuart J. Daman
Chair, Professional Affairs Committee (PAC)

DATE: March 7, 2022

RE: Update of 150.03(VII) of the College Handbook to rename the Professional Affairs Committee

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS The SUNY Cortland handbook (section 150.03(III)(A)) defines the SUNY Cortland faculty as “the chancellor, the president of the university, those administrative officers designated as management by the Public Employee Relations Board, persons having academic rank and term or continuing appointment, professional staff having term or permanent appointment, and persons with qualified academic rank”; and

WHEREAS The policies of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York define “Professional Staff” as “All persons occupying positions designated by the Chancellor as being in the unclassified service”; and

WHEREAS The duties of the Professional Affairs Committee serve a purpose similar to that of the Academic Faculty Affairs Committee, such that a more similar name makes sense; and

WHEREAS There is another committee on campus using the PAC acronym, the President’s Advisory Council, such that renaming the Professional Affairs Committee should reduce confusion;

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Professional Affairs Committee be renamed to the Professional Faculty Affairs Committee.