Regulations for Establishment of Faculty Evaluation Committee

Department of Political Economy

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- I. The Faculty Evaluation Committees of the Department of Political Economy (hereinafter "the Committee") has been established in accordance with Article LX of the organizational charter of National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU) and Article II of the Regulations Regarding the Establishment of Faculty Evaluation Committee of NSYSU.
- II. The Committee is comprised of full-time professors and associate professors of the Department of Political Economy (hereinafter "the Department"). The Chair of the Department shall serve as the convener of the Committee. If the members of The Committee have no full professor qualification, they shall not participate in promotion or appointment of faculty member with higher professorship ranks than theirs.
- III. The Committee is responsible for evaluation of matters related to appointment of faculty, length of appointment, promotion, non-appointment, termination, non-reappointment, extension of service, secondment, lecturing abroad, research, advanced studies, sabbatical leave, longevity increments, determination of reasons for lay-off and other matters mandated in other relevant laws.
- **IV.** When a decision about reviewing matters specified in Article III of this Regulations is made through voting, blank ballots, invalid ballots, and abstentions are all reckoned as votes in disagreement.
- **V.** The Committee shall hold meetings occasionally. The meeting is effective only if more than two-thirds of members attend, and an approval is effective only if more than half of the

attendees agree, with the exception of important issues requiring more than two-thirds of the attendees' agreement to be effective.

The aforementioned "important issues" refer to reviews of appointments, promotions and terminations, temporary terminations or non-renewals of contracts, and other issues.

Members of the Committee shall excuse themselves from review cases related to themselves, their spouse, blood relatives within third degree, relatives by marriage, or personal stakes in the matter, and the said member shall voluntarily abstain from the meeting, and no delegated representative is allowed to attend.

- **VI.** Relevant persons of the issues under evaluation may be invited to the meeting to provide instructions.
- **VII.** Matters not specified by this Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of NSYSU.
- **VIII.** This Regulations and its amendments shall be approved by the Department Affairs Meeting, the Collegiate Teacher Evaluation Committee, and the President of NSYSU prior to implementation.