

Attachment 2
Proposed Changes to University Handbook, Section B34
K-State Olathe, Policy Adjustment
Proposal received from the Office of the Provost on May 22, 2023

Request to adjust University Handbook B34: K-State Olathe

Rationale:

K-State Olathe has opportunities to develop interdisciplinary faculty clusters in targeted research and scholarly areas linked to industry and technology in the Kansas City region. This language adds the ability for the School of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences to house its own interdisciplinary faculty and develop a tenure and promotion system that correlates with the transdisciplinary nature of their faculty activity.

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