

*Faculty Policies & Procedures*

5.30. DEPARTMENTAL CHAIR: SELECTION.

B. If the dean does not wish to appoint the faculty member who received at least a plurality for chair, the dean—after consulting the department, the chancellor provost, and the University Committee, and with approval of the provost after he/she considers the recommendations of the University Committee— may appoint a chair from among the tenured members of the department, or may appoint a tenured member of the faculty who is not a member of the department. In exceptional cases, following consultation with the department, the chancellor provost, and the University Committee, and with approval of the provost after he/she considers the recommendations of the University Committee the dean may appoint an assistant professor. The dean shall discuss the reasons for his/her action with the department, the University Committee, and the chancellor provost.