Preamble. Appointment to the Wesleyan faculty, whether on a part-time, full-time, non-tenured or tenured basis, is subject to and governed by the terms and provisions of the following section.

Part I. The Faculty

Sec. 101. Composition of the Faculty. The by-laws of Wesleyan University state that “The faculty shall consist of the professors, associate professors, assistant professors, lecturers, and instructors, and the president of the University, together with such others as may be constituted members thereof by vote of the Board of Trustees.” (Chapter IV, Section 1)

Sec. 102. Active Duty. The term, on active duty, means not on sabbatical or other leave of absence.

Sec. 103. Secretary. The Academic Secretary shall keep minutes of meetings, maintain a roll of the faculty and of those who have been invited to attend meetings, determine and certify the attainment of a quorum, certify the competence of members to vote, and circulate notices to the faculty.

Part II. Departments, Colleges, Programs, and Divisions

Sec. 201. Departments, Colleges, and Programs. Each member of the faculty is a member of at least one department, college, or program. Faculty members of equal academic rank have equal rights and privileges in the conduct of the affairs of the departments, colleges, or programs to which they belong. All matters of departmental administration, save personnel matters, are the subject of conference among all the faculty members in the department, regardless of academic rank.

Sec. 202. Divisions. The departments are grouped in three Divisions: Division I – Arts and Humanities; Division II – Social Sciences; and Division III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics. The divisions consider matters of educational policy, and make recommendations through the Educational Policy Committee to the faculty, or to the president and his or her delegates.

Part III. Powers and Responsibilities

Sec. 301. Powers of the Faculty. The by-laws of Wesleyan University specify the powers of the faculty as follows: “The faculty, with the concurrence of the president, shall have power to determine, subject to the approval of or revision