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Revision to Selected Academic and Administrative Policy, 51, Summer Appointment Guidelines

A review of the policy for summer session appointments began in 2009. After several iterations, the following document is presented.

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