

FACULTY MEETING

November 6, 2020

MOTION

The Faculty Development Committee (FDC) moves to revise the Faculty Handbook language describing its membership to enable untenured tenure-track faculty and non-tenure track faculty to serve on this committee. Two members of the committee must be tenured at the time of service.

Rationale: The rationale for the motion is twofold:

- Full-time, non-tenure-track faculty represent an increasing portion of the faculty (24-28% in the last ten years) and should be represented on this committee.
- Adoption of the new membership requirements will broaden the pool of faculty who may serve on the committee and, thus, will alleviate pressure on the current mandated governance system.

Proposed Language: Part Two, section II.F.2.g, p. 213

Membership: Four faculty members ~~with tenure~~, one each from the areas of the humanities, the natural sciences, the pre-professional programs, and the social sciences, each member to be elected for a three-year term; and a representative of the Office of the Dean of the Faculty/Vice President for Academic Affairs, non-voting. At least two of the faculty members must be tenured at the time of service.