

## FACULTY MEETING

December 4, 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.