Motion to Change Faculty Handbook Language on Appointments to FAB

Background and rationale:

The Faculty Executive Committee, in consultation with the Faculty Advisory Board, moves to clarify language in the faculty handbook regarding how faculty become members of the Faculty Advisory Board (FAB). This change will bring Faculty Handbook Language into agreement with longstanding practice, and remove confusion regarding the role of the faculty vote in the staffing of an appointed committee.

PART TWO. FACULTY GOVERNANCE

II. COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY

F. Faculty Governance Structure

2. Faculty Governance Committees

m. Faculty Advisory Board

Original language (p 215):

Membership: Five members of the Faculty, at least three of whom must be tenured and two of whom may be untenured at the time of appointment, serving overlapping three-year terms. These members will be appointed by FEC in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty/Vice President for Academic Affairs and trained by Human Resources in matters of discrimination, harassment, and disciplinary proceedings. FAB members will have additional training on sexual and gender-based misconduct by the Dean of Student Affairs Office. Appointments will be based on committee service preferences of the candidate, the vote of the faculty, and when necessary, the need for appointing a representative FAB. Members of FAB may not serve concurrently on CAFR, ATC, or PC. FAB will select its chair from its membership.

Proposal:

Delete the highlighted text above.