Second Resolution to Provide Consistent Language in Sections II.C. and II.D. of the Faculty Handbook Pertaining to Faculty Rank and Status and Faculty Appointments

Faculty Senate
Professional Relations Committee
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Whereas internal inconsistencies exist in the Faculty Handbook;

BE IT RESOLVED that the language in these sections of the Faculty Handbook be amended as to

II. C. 3. d. Group IV consists of persons holding visiting professor or other full-time appointments, adjunct professor appointments (see Section II.D.1.e), special appointments (see Section II.B), or any other appointments not assigned to Group I, II, or III. Appointees to such positions shall hold faculty rank but not faculty status. Visiting professor and other full-time term appointments are limited to a total of three years, consecutive or otherwise, ….

II. D.1.d. A person may be employed by Ohio University under a term contract. The term contract is a faculty appointment for a specified period, which explicitly excludes eligibility for tenure. Such appointments may be made for a total of no longer than three five years, consecutive or otherwise, ….