Resolution to Revise the Workload Requiring a Faculty Position to Move from Group III to Group II  
Faculty Senate  
Professional Relations Committee  
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Whereas the original intent of the original resolution is not consistent with reality of the faculty workload,

BE IT RESOLVED that the language in the following section of the Faculty Handbook Section be amended to

II. C. 3. c. iii. All contracts issued to persons in Group III are term contracts, renewable solely at the University's pleasure, but not subject to the three-year limitation on full-time term contracts. Accordingly, those accepting such contracts shall be considered to have received due notice that the University has no obligation to furnish them with employment beyond the expiration date of their contracts. However, persons who have taught at Ohio University for four consecutive semesters (excluding summers) on part-time appointments (<1.0 FTE) within the same department or regional campus, and additionally, who, across those four semesters, have had an average teaching load equivalent to above 0.5 FTE (according to the departmental workload policy) or above shall be placed in the Group II classification unless previously included in Group I or serving under a clinical faculty contract or a Group IV contract. Other persons not included in Group I and holding part-time teaching appointments may be placed in Group II at the recommendation of their departments or regional campuses.