Faculty Senate Resolutions
Transmittal Form

Title: Resolution on Updating the Language in the Handbook
Re: Section II.D.5.C on Loss of Tenure By Inserting the Word “Tenured”

Sponsor: Promotion and Tenure Committee

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[ x ] Signed: Chadee Afarali
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Promotion and Tenure Committee of the Faculty Senate

APPROVED November 5th, 2018

Whereas the Faculty Handbook consistently notes the granting and denying of tenure as the responsibility of tenured faculty, e.g. Section II. E.3.a (members of departmental/division tenure and promotion committees) and Section II. F. 7 (members of formal hearing committee on denial of promotion and tenure);

Be it resolved that the word “tenure” be inserted in Section II.D.5.C as illustrated below:

Current Language
II.D.5.C The formal hearing committee shall consist of all members of the Faculty Senate in the third year of their current Faculty Senate term, presided over by the chair of the Faculty Senate.

Proposed Language
II.D.5.C The formal hearing committee shall consist of all tenured members of the Faculty Senate in the third year of their current Faculty Senate term, presided over by the chair of the Faculty Senate.

For reference: Section II. E.3.a “Tenured faculty status is required for membership on departmental/school/division promotion and/or tenure committees” (FH 34).

Section II. F. 7. “If the Standing Committee on Promotion and Tenure of the Faculty Senate has found that a formal proceeding is warranted on the evidence presented to it, the committee will so inform the chair of the Faculty Senate. In consultation with the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, the chair shall appoint five tenured faculty members, at rank or above, none of whom shall be from the grievant’s department, to constitute a hearing committee” (FH 42-41).