

FACULTY SENATE POLICY PROPOSAL/MOTION

As approved by the Faculty Senate on April 4, 2022

Subject: Voting Faculty Amendment

Originator: Faculty Welfare Committee

Placement(s): Board Policy Manual

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Motion: Faculty Welfare – It is moved to adopt the changes to the faculty constitution section 2-3-103(2)(c) in Board Policy.

Purpose: The revised language clarifies the requirements for being classified as voting faculty to include faculty workload in service (including chair responsibilities).

Rationale: The change will ensure that faculty who perform more than 0.5 FTE in faculty service (including service to Faculty Senate and chair service) are not excluded from the voting faculty. This is an issue for chairs of units and the chair of Faculty Senate who have more than .3 FTE reassignment to service from teaching and research.

Current Language: [Board Policy Manual](#), 2-3-103(2)(c)

Proposed Language: (additions/deletions highlighted)

Excerpt from the Faculty Constitution in the Board Policy Manual

2-3-103(2) Membership of the Faculty.

- (a) The faculty shall include the President of the University (President) and all persons who hold BOT appointments with a rank of lecturer, instructor, senior lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor. It shall also include adjunct faculty.
 - (b) Membership does not lapse because of leave of absence or transfer to emeritus status. Fellows, teaching assistants, and graduate assistants shall not have faculty status but may attend any meetings open to the faculty.
 - (c) The voting faculty shall be those members of the faculty defined above who hold at least .50 academic year full-time equivalent (FTE) **faculty assignment in instruction, professional activity, and/or service (including chair service) as defined in 2-3-401(2)(b). The voting faculty also includes librarians. instructional and/or research assignments in the colleges, and University Libraries, excluding deans and school directors, but including librarians. The voting faculty does not include faculty on full-time administrative assignment, such as deans, assistant/associate deans, and school directors.** Faculty not meeting these criteria may petition the Faculty Senate for voting privileges.
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