

GENERAL FACULTY

Agenda Item

Date: September 2, 2010

Number: VI. A.

Subject: Proposal to Amend Faculty Handbook on Voting Status of Full-Time Lecturers

Description:

Part I: The Faculty Affairs Committee recommends that the language of Section IV-A of the Faculty Handbook and Section 2.1. of the Board of Regents Bylaws be modified from the following:

- A. Membership. The General Faculty shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Deans, Librarians, and those members of the University with the rank of Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor and other persons appointed by the board.

To the following:

- A. Membership. The General Faculty shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Deans, Librarians, and those members of the University with the rank of Lecturer on a full-time annual contract, Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor and other persons appointed by the Board.

Part II: The Faculty Affairs Committee recommends that the language of Section V-A of the Faculty Handbook and Section 4.a. of the Board of Regents Bylaws be modified from the following:

“The faculty of each major academic unit shall consist of the President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean and all full-time faculty members within the College/school with the rank of Instructor or higher. Lecturers, adjunct and part-time faculty members in such schools shall not have voting privileges.”

To the following:

“The faculty of each major academic unit shall consist of the President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean and all full-time faculty members within the College/school with the rank of Lecturer, Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor. Adjunct and part-time faculty members in such schools shall not have voting privileges.”

Financial Implications:

Approved by Faculty Senate May 10, 2010.

Requested Action: General Faculty approval.

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