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Resolution to the Academic Senate

Title: Confirmation of Election Results for the Election to the University

Committee on Clinical Faculty Promotion

Submitted by: Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

Date: Feb 28, 2020

WHEREAS the election of faculty to serve on the University Committee on Clinical Faculty Promotion was executed in good faith but in such a way as to result in non-promoted clinical faculty being elected to and serving on the committee; and

WHEREAS Senate Document 2017-01, University Promotion Policy for Clinical Faculty/Faculty of Practice, provides that only tenure track faculty should be elected to this committee until such time clinical faculty who have been promoted are available to serve; and

WHEREAS the Senate is concerned with appropriate representation of clinical faculty in matters of faculty governance as well as the need for adherence to its policies; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to formally reconcile the discrepancy/conflict between the letter of the Promotion Policy and the election results;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Academic Senate accepts the results of the prior elections, confirms the policy outlined in DOC 2017-01 is to be followed until such time the policy is revised, and commits to re-evaluating the policy in DOC 2017-01 for possible modifications that would broaden clinical faculty participation in the Fall of 2020.