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DOC 2020-09 Full-time Non-Tenure Track Faculty Representatives on Senate Standing Committees

University of Dayton. Academic Senate. Executive Committee

PROPOSAL TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

TITLE: Full-time Non-Tenure Track Faculty Representatives on Senate Standing Committees

SUBMITTED BY: Executive Committee of Academic Senate

DATE: May 28, 2020

ACTION IS: Legislative Authority

REFERENCES ARE: ARTICLES VI, D, 2

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Rationale

Presently the Academic Senate has one full-time non-tenure track faculty Senate representative. Therefore, for the three standing committees of the Academic Senate (Academic Policies Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee and Student Academic Policies Committee), only one committee will have representation from the full-time non-tenure track faculty. This group of faculty comprise approximately 25% of all full-time faculty and currently have no representation on two of the three Senate standing committees.

DOC 2007-05 Processes and Procedures of the Academic Senate, Section V. Standing Committees of the Academic Senate, B. Appointment notes that "Members of the standing committees are appointed by the Executive Committee." As such, ECAS shall appoint a full-time non-tenure track faculty as a non-voting member to the two standing committees not populated by the full-time non-tenure track faculty Senator. The rationale is that each standing committee of the Academic Senate should have representation from full-time non-tenure track faculty.

Implementation

The Executive Committee shall appoint a full-time non-tenure track faculty to each of the standing committees of the Academic Senate not populated by the full-time non-tenure track faculty Senator. As these are the appointments of non-Senators, and consistent with other appointed members of standing committees (such as Faculty Board representatives), the appointment shall be non-voting and be for a term of one academic year.

With approval from the Executive Committee, the two nominees not elected in the most recent university election for full-time non-tenure track faculty Senator that received the next highest votes will be invited to serve on the standing committees. If either of those individuals are unable to serve, ECAS may appoint full-time non-tenure track faculty to serve.