A PROPOSAL FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE TO MODIFY RULE 3335-7-03

WHEREAS reliance on regular clinical faculty for successful accomplishment of the missions of the health science colleges continues to increase; and

WHEREAS flexibility in the allocation and hiring of faculty is essential to the accomplishment of individual college missions and programs; and

WHEREAS regular clinical faculty provide a critical service to the university; and

WHEREAS regular clinical faculty often provide more opportunity for regular tenure track faculty to pursue their scholarly commitments, and

WHEREAS regular tenure track faculty by rule determine the extent to which regular clinical track faculty are needed in the non-health sciences colleges;

WHEREAS there are distinct yet different needs for and use of clinical faculty in the colleges of the health science versus other colleges; and

WHEREAS the composition of college faculties in the health sciences and non-health sciences varies consistent with the differences in their respective missions and programs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approve the proposal to amend rule 3335-7-03, and respectfully request concurrence from the Board of Trustees.

3335-7-03 Appointment cap

Unless an exception is approved by the university senate and the board of trustees, regular clinical track faculty may comprise no more than forty percent of the total regular tenure track faculty (as defined in rule 3335-5-19 of the Administrative Code) in each of the departments, schools, and colleges of the health sciences and no more than twenty percent of the total regular tenure-track faculty in other departments, schools, and all other colleges. In all tenure-initiating units not in health sciences, the number of clinical track faculty members must be fewer than the number of regular tenure-track faculty members in each unit.