TO: University Senate

FROM: Jeff Ford, Chair
Senate Rules Committee

DATE: January 10, 2013

RE: Proposal to update rules regarding faculty titles

WHEREAS, lecturers and senior lecturers make an important contribution to the teaching mission at this and all other universities; and

WHEREAS, many of these lecturers hold their appointments for multiple years delivering instruction on either a full or part-time basis; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, 785 lecturers and senior lecturers have been reappointed annually for at least three years; and;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on December 6, 2012 the Rules Committee unanimously approved the following proposal;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approves the proposed changes to the Rules of the University Faculty, and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, said proposal to be effective as approved by the Board of Trustees.
3335-5-19 Faculty.
As used in these rules the term "faculty" shall include persons appointed by the board of trustees with regular tenure-track, regular clinical, regular research, auxiliary, and emeritus faculty titles on full- or part-time appointments, with or without salary.

(A) – (C) Unchanged.

(D) "Auxiliary faculty": persons with adjunct titles, clinical titles, visiting titles, and lecturer titles; also professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors who serve on appointments totaling less than fifty per cent service to the university. Persons with regular faculty titles may not hold auxiliary titles. Persons holding auxiliary titles are not eligible for tenure, may not vote at any level of governance, and may not participate in promotion and tenure matters. Auxiliary faculty appointments may be made for a maximum of three consecutive years and, with the exception of visiting titles, may be renewed.
(1) The titles of adjunct professor, adjunct associate professor, adjunct assistant professor, and adjunct instructor shall be used to confer faculty status on individuals who have credentials comparable to regular faculty of equivalent rank, who provide significant, uncompensated service to the instructional and/or research programs of the university and who need a faculty title to perform that service. Significant service would include teaching the equivalent of one or more courses, advising graduate students or serving on graduate committees, and serving as a co-investigator on a research project. Such individuals may be either nonuniversity employees or university employees compensated on a noninstructional budget. Adjunct appointments are made for the period in which the uncompensated service is provided, not to exceed one year. Renewal of adjunct appointments is contingent upon continued significant contributions. Procedures for the promotion of adjunct faculty members shall be the same as for promotion of regular faculty.

(2) – (4) Unchanged.

(E) Unchanged.