3335-6-04 Clarification to promotion and tenure review procedures for tenure-track faculty

Synopsis: Clarification of existing non-mandatory review procedures for both probationary and tenured faculty are needed.

WHEREAS the current language has not produced intended clarity regarding non-mandatory reviews, and

WHEREAS the current language does not specify how often a probationary faculty may request to be considered for a non-mandatory review, and

WHEREAS the current language does not clearly address the effect and implications of a negative outcome in a probationary non-mandatory review; and

WHEREAS the current language does not state how often a tenured faculty member may be denied permission to be considered for promotion, and

WHEREAS the proposed language provides clarity to these recurrent questions and areas of ambiguity, and

WHEREAS the Rules Committee approved this resolution and proposed language at its meeting on April 9, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this revision to Rule **3335-6-04(A)(3)** be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.