

SYNOPSIS: In 2021, following a positive vote from its faculty, the College of Arts and Sciences revised its governance documents to include the appointment of Clinical/Teaching/Practice (CTP) faculty. At the time, the issue of CTP faculty right to vote and run for university senate was not resolved, leaving Arts & Sciences the only college in which these rights were not extended to CTP faculty. The proposed Rules change eliminates language requiring a separate vote for CTP faculty to be afforded senate rights. In doing so Arts & Sciences CTP faculty are granted rights to vote in senate elections and to run for senate themselves, and CTP faculty established in any future college will be granted senate rights.

WHEREAS Clinical/Teaching/Practice faculty now exist in every college in the University; AND

WHEREAS the College of Arts & Sciences is the only college in which Clinical/Teaching/Practice faculty do not have the right to vote in senate elections or to run to serve as faculty senators; AND

WHEREAS Clinical/Teaching/Practice faculty in Arts & Sciences serve essential roles in senate standing committees, including as committee chairs; AND

WHEREAS Clinical/Teaching/Practice faculty in other colleges have served for years as valued senate colleagues and committee chairs; AND

WHEREAS Clinical/Teaching/Practice faculty at the university are invaluable members of our university faculty; AND

WHEREAS there are currently over 2600 Clinical/Teaching/Practice faculty employed at the University, including over 100 in the College of Arts & Sciences, the newest to include CTP faculty; AND

WHEREAS CTP faculty hold renewable long-term contracts with opportunities for promotion and for long careers at the university; AND

WHEREAS all faculty colleagues deserve the right to vote for their senate representatives in the college and to put themselves forward as candidates for university senate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that rule 3335-7-11 be amended and approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

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B. ~~A college or academic unit may, by vote of at least a majority of all of its tenure-track faculty, determine that the~~ clinical/teaching/practice faculty ~~members of its faculty~~ are eligible for election to the university senate.

~~C. Following approval by a college or academic unit of eligibility of its clinical/teaching/practice faculty for election to the senate under the foregoing paragraph:~~

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~~3. The minimum and maximum numbers of clinical/teaching/practice faculty from each college or academic unit that may serve as representatives in the senate shall be determined by majority vote of tenure-track and clinical/teaching/practice faculty appointed by that college or academic unit within the limits provided for in paragraph 4 of this section.~~

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