## 3335-5-03 (D)

**SYNOPSIS**: Clarifies the voluntary nature of any switch from tenure track to clinical/teaching/practice, research, or associated faculty status.

WHEREAS the existing rule does not clarify that the loss of tenure resulting from a faculty member switching from tenure track to clinical/teaching/practice, research, or associated faculty status would in all cases be the result of a voluntary change of status; AND

WHEREAS in the course of presenting other revisions to rule 3335-5-03 (D) at the March 2024 senate meeting, a senator proposed clarifying the voluntary nature of this change; AND

WHEREAS spelling out of the voluntary nature of such a change further clarifies that all of the changes resulting in loss of tenure in this section of the rule, prior to those resulting from 3335-5-04 or 3335-5-02.1, are voluntary changes; AND

WHEREAS the rule committee unanimously voted in support of this proposed rule on April 12, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a revision to rule 3335-5-03 be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.