

**3335-5-19**

**SYNOPSIS:** Amends the definition of faculty in the university rules to eliminate the category of “non-tenure track.”

WHEREAS the existing rule divides all faculty into two categories, “tenure track” and “non-tenure track”; AND

WHEREAS titles should describe positions in positive terms; AND

WHEREAS the university values and receives tremendous benefit from all faculty, not just tenure-track faculty; AND

WHEREAS a faculty title task force charged by OAA recommended eliminating the title “non-tenure track” and reorganizing the faculty categories into five: tenure track faculty, clinical/teaching/practice faculty, research faculty, associated faculty, and emeritus faculty; AND

WHEREAS the rule committee unanimously voted in support of this proposed rule on March 29, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a revision to rule 3335-5-19 be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.