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To: University Senate  
From: Maria Coyle, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs  
Subject: Proposal to Establish a Clinical Track Faculty, College of Social Work  
Date: April 14 , 2022

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CLINICAL TRACK FACULTY,  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Whereas the establishment of a clinical track faculty will increase instructional, advising, and curricular support for the college and its students, and enhance outreach and engagement for students, alumnae and the broader community; and

Whereas this new track will let the College incorporate practitioners/educators into its overall structure and increase the number of full-time faculty to educate students; and

Whereas the proposal adheres to the guidelines for the establishment of clinical/teaching/practice faculty tracks, including specifying the rationale, terms and conditions of appointments, activities and responsibilities, oversight and evaluation, and resource availability; and comparative data from peer institutions are provided; and

Whereas the proposal has the support of the College leadership and faculty; and

Whereas the proposal was reviewed and approved by a subcommittee and then by the full Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on March 23, 2022; and

Therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to establish Clinical Track Faculty in the College of Social Work and respectfully requests approval by the Board of Trustees.