

### 3335-7-07 Change to appointments for clinical/teaching/practice faculty

Synopsis: Consistent probationary contracts are needed, and a maximum contract of 8-years for clinical/teaching/practice professors is established.

WHEREAS the current guidelines for probationary clinical/teaching/practice faculty include the possibility of three- and four-year contracts, and

WHEREAS contract lengths of less than five years have proven insufficient for parties on all sides of the review process to establish a full and complete record for review, and

WHEREAS fixed-contract lengths of five years allow all candidates entering into these positions to begin on standard length contracts, and

WHEREAS options for early non-mandatory review currently exist for clinical/teaching/practice faculty when the full five years in probationary status is not needed , and

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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Rule **3335-7-07** be 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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