

**Proposal to Amend Rules 3335-17 and 3335-5-19 related to Clinical Faculty Titles**

**WHEREAS** the title clinical faculty causes confusion when used to describe faculty with primary teaching duties described in faculty rule 3335-6-02(A)(2) and no clinician duties; and

**WHEREAS** the title clinical faculty does not meet the needs of Colleges without clinicians; and

**WHEREAS** there are non-tenured track faculty who could be better recognized for full-time teaching through an appointment as a teaching faculty member with a longer appointment time; and

**WHEREAS** the Office of Academic Affairs has recognized this challenge and has worked with stakeholders at the University to address this confusion; and

**WHEREAS** the Office of Academic Affairs proposes the expansion of the clinical faculty title to allow for positions with the titles of: instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor of teaching; and

**WHEREAS** the clinical/teaching/practice titles are equivalent titles, governed by the same rules set out in Chapter 3335-7 of the Administrative code; and

**WHEREAS** this equivalence is made clear in the update of 3335-5-19(B)(1) by expanding clinical faculty to include all three equivalent titles: clinical/teaching/practice faculty; and

**WHEREAS** the Rules Committee approved the proposal April 2, 2019;

**LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED** that the proposal to amend the relevant rules in section 3335-17 and rule 3335-5-19(B)(1) with the following be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.