

## SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

SUBJECT: Reconsidering the Part-Time Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty vote from 9/13/2022.

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: José I. Juncosa, Jr.

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

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MOTION: That the Faculty Senate rescind its vote on the proposed Bylaws change to include Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty from September 13, 2022, and instead task the Academic Freedom and Tenure, Faculty Welfare, and Promotions Committee to report to the Senate on whether Part-Time Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty should fall under the Faculty Senate or the Adjunct Caucus's jurisdiction. This report, which should include a summary of their reasoning, shall be delivered to the Faculty Senate on or before October 25, 2022.

Any part-time Tenured or Tenure-Track faculty member who is already serving on Senate subcommittees may continue to do so until the Faculty have made a final determination about the status of part-time Tenured and Tenure-Track faculty.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative: Representation for the Faculty member within this category might be delayed depending on the elections timeline for this semester.

Positive: Additional information will allow the Faculty Senate to make a more informed decision on this process. Traditionally, full-time tenured, tenure-track and non-tenure track Faculty have been represented through the Faculty Senate, whereas part-time Faculty have had representation through the Adjunct Caucus. It would be important to understand more thoroughly whether the responsibilities, requirements, etc. of part-time tenured tenure-track Faculty would align better with Faculty Senate due to their tenure/tenure-track status (even though Senate also includes non-tenure track Faculty), or with the Adjunct caucus due to their part-time status. After the reports are returned to the Senate, the Senate can again decide whether to recommend changing its bylaws or to urge the Adjunct Caucus to change its bylaws to allow representation of Tenured and Tenure-Track part time Faculty.

In addition, Tenured and Tenure-Track faculty that currently serve in Senate subcommittees will be able to continue their service while the Senate and the Faculty make the final decision.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes \_\_\_ No x

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No x Yes, to \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: Number of Senators Present:

Votes in Favor:

Motion Passes or Fails: