

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

SUBJECT: Change of FS by-laws to include part-time tenured or tenure-track faculty

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: Joerg Tuske

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

MOTION (this section alone will be recorded in the minutes):

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate hold an all-faculty vote on a proposed amendment to Article I, Section 3 of the Faculty Senate by-laws. The proposed amendment is highlighted in yellow below.

“Article I, Section 3.

Faculty: University Faculty, hereinafter referred to as Faculty, includes all full-time (including contractual) employees of the University and all part-time tenured or tenure-track employees of the University, at least half of whose cumulative duties each academic year include:

- A. Teaching credit-bearing courses;
- B. Serving as a Librarian;
- C. Conducting research and/or similar professional activities;
- D. Serving as an immediate supervisor, who does not report directly to the Provost, of several members of the Faculty;
- E. Serving as an officer of the Council of University System Faculty;
- F. Performing other duties not enumerated above, recommended by the Membership and Elections Committee, and approved by the Faculty Senate to be counted as Faculty duties.

Release time for duties other than those above may not be counted toward qualifying an individual as a member of the Faculty. References to “tenure” shall include “tenure or permanent status” throughout this document. Individuals who otherwise qualify as Faculty but who are on Faculty sabbatical leave or professional research leave continue to qualify as Faculty.”

JUSTIFICATION:

The proposed by-law change would, if approved by the faculty, include part-time tenured or tenure track faculty in the Faculty Senate’s definition of faculty. These colleagues are not currently represented by the Senate and have no other representation in shared governance.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative: n/a

Positive: Part-time tenured or tenure-track colleagues will be able to be represented by the Faculty Senate and they will be able to serve on Senate committees, including the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, Faculty Welfare Committee and Promotion Committee.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes_____ No_X_____

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No_X_____ Yes, to _____

VOTE: Number of Senators Present:

Motion Passes or Fails: