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PROPOSAL FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE
TO AMEND FACULTY RULE 3335-47-02(E)

Whereas the drafters of faculty rule 3335-47-02(E) intended to create a mechanism for granting exceptions to the Appointment, Promotion and Tenure guidelines at the TIU level;

Whereas the use of the word “chapter” in 3335-47-02(E) is ambiguous, giving the impression that exceptions may be granted to any provision of chapter 47;

Whereas it is essential to have clarity in the faculty rules and the procedures prescribed therein;

Let it therefore be resolved that the revisions to 3335-47-02(E) 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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3335-47-02 (E)

(E) Each tenure initiating unit shall have an appointments, promotion, and tenure document. The document shall describe, in qualitative terms, the unit's criteria for appointments, promotion, and tenure and evidence to be provided to support a case within the context of the unit's mission and the standards set forth in this rule as well as the mission and standards of the college. The document should indicate with some specificity how the quality and effectiveness of teaching, the quality and significance of scholarship, and the quality and effectiveness of service are to be documented and assessed. The document of a tenure initiating unit with regional campus faculty must establish criteria for appointments, promotion, and tenure for these faculty within the context of the regional campuses' mission as well as that of the tenure initiating unit. The document shall also describe the unit's procedures for conducting annual performance reviews of probationary faculty and reviews for promotion and tenure.

The document must be drawn up or amended through broad faculty consultation with all voting members of the tenure initiating unit according to the principles articulated in paragraphs (C)(2) and (D) of rule 3335-3-35 of the Administrative Code and must be approved by the dean of the college

and the executive vice president and provost. ~~An academic unit that believes there is a reason for the unit to have it's Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Document differ policies and procedures differing from the description set forth in 47-02 (E), this chapter may petition the office of academic affairs through the dean of the college and must set forth a rationale for why approval of the request is in the best interests of the unit and of the university. The office of academic affairs will consult with the rules committee or its designee in considering such petitions.~~