

Memorandum

To: Faculty Executive Committee
From: Hughlene Burton, Hearing Committee Chair
Date: March 29, 2011

Motion: Change the wording of the Tenure Policies, Regulations, and Procedures of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Currently section 7.2.2.2 of the TPRP document states:

7.2.2.2 Terms of Office

Committee members shall serve four-year terms and may serve no more than two consecutive terms. ***The term of office shall begin and end on the first day of the academic year.*** Committee members may be recalled by a two-thirds vote of the Faculty present at a general Faculty meeting.

Proposed revision to section 7.2.2.2 of the TPRP document would be:

Committee members shall serve four-year terms and may serve no more than two consecutive terms. ***The term of office shall begin and end at the end of the academic year (Spring Semester).*** Committee members may be recalled by a two-thirds vote of the Faculty present at a general Faculty meeting.

Rationale:

After some discussion the Hearing Committee is bringing this motion forward to provide continuity between the Standing Rules of the Faculty document and the Tenure, Policies, Regulations, and Procedures document. Most faculty governance committee members transition onto a committee once they are elected at the end of the spring semester. Because these two documents are not consistent it is not clear who is responsible for calling together members of the hearing committee during the summer months should the need arise.