

The Faculty Advisory Committee, based on recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty, proposes the following changes to the Faculty Manual.

1. *Create a University Committee on Professional-Track Faculty (UCPF) to review policies regarding faculty who are not on the tenure track by adding the following text:*

University Committee on Professional-Track Faculty

The University Committee on Professional-Track Faculty is responsible for 1) reviewing and approving college, school, and academic policies regarding professional-track faculty; 2) proposing and reviewing university wide policies regarding professional-track faculty; and 3) advising the Faculty Senate and the administration regarding issues related to professional-track faculty. The committee shall consist of seven members: five elected faculty members including a majority of professional-track faculty members, one member elected by the University Committee on Tenure and Promotion, and a representative of the Office of the Provost serving as an ex-officio member (voting) of the committee.

2. *Change replace the terms “non-tenure track faculty” and “non-tenure track” with “professional-track faculty” and “professional track” respectively throughout the Faculty Manual.*

This proposal stems from a desire to cease defining our colleagues by what they are not, and instead establishes a terminology that has parity with “tenure-track faculty.” The motion for a global change is intended to avoid FAC and Senate approval of each instance of editorial change. FAC will advocate like changes in the relevant ACAF policies.