September 20, 2017

The Faculty Senate approved the “Motion to approve formatting of and changes to University Policy 201” with the following two amendments, shown in red, which were presented during the meeting held September 20, 2017.

Section 3.b.1.b.

The teaching professor ranks (“teaching professors”) include the positions of assistant teaching professor, associate teaching professor, and (full) teaching professor. These appointments are intended to foster excellence in teaching. Their primary responsibility is to teach, contribute to the application and dissemination of pedagogical practices, and carry out service related to teaching. They are not required nor expected to carry out disciplinary research but may pursue such research or research related to their education mission.

Their scope of service increases with their rank: at the assistant rank, they usually are expected to engage in teaching-related service at the department level; at the associate rank, at the department and/or school levels; and at the full rank, at the department, school, and/or university levels.

Teaching professors should ordinarily hold a terminal degree in an appropriate field for their teaching mission.

The two amendments in red received approval from the senators present (by a show of hands).

The main motion to approve formatting of and changes to University Policy 201, as amended, was approved by 93% of the senators present, with 7% abstaining (by electronic voting).