

Pro-rated tenure proposal to the *Statutes* Article 10, Section 1.b., to make the following change:

CURRENT LANGUAGE:

"X.1.b. Upon the completion of a probationary period as hereafter defined, any reappointment shall be for an indefinite term, subject to the following:

(1) An appointee receiving a first contract for more than fifty percent (50%) of full-time service at this University as assistant professor enters a probationary period not to exceed seven academic years of service except when, by special written agreement between the appointee, the unit administrator and the campus chancellor, the appointee is granted a one-year interruption of the probationary period before the year in which a decision on the appointment to indefinite tenure is expected to be made. Ordinarily no more than two such interruptions will be granted."

PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

"X.1.b. Upon the completion of a probationary period as hereafter defined, any reappointment shall be for an indefinite term, subject to the following:

(1) An appointee receiving a first contract for more than fifty percent (50%) of full-time service at this University as assistant professor enters a probationary period not to exceed seven academic years of service, *with two exceptions. A) The probationary period will be pro-rated for tenure-eligible part-time faculty. B) By special written agreement between the appointee, the unit administrator and the campus chancellor, the appointee may be granted a one-year interruption of the probationary period before the year in which a decision on the appointment to indefinite tenure is expected to be made. Ordinarily no more than two such interruptions will be granted.*"

Supporting documents available on the Senate Website.