Motion to discuss transitional tenure and promotion policy

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Subject of Discussion:

Motion to discuss a draft copy of the transitional tenure and promotion policy

Rationale:

During consolidation, the faculty welfare OWG began work on a transitional tenure and promotion policy meant to provide guidance for how and when faculty will transition to the new tenure and promotion guidelines formed post consolidation by the departments and colleges of the new institution. This work remained incomplete at the end of the 2017-2018 academic year. In Fall 2018, a subcommittee of the FWC completed a draft policy. The draft policy was created based on statements made by the provost during the 2017-2018 academic year (i.e. from senate minutes), draft language discussed by the faculty senate provided by the faculty welfare OWG, draft language provided by the former Armstrong senate president, and suggestions made by the FWC subcommittee members assigned to draft the policy. The draft policy was unanimously approved for senate discussion by the FWC subcommittee on 10/16/18 and the FWC on 10/22/18. We do not seek a vote of approval. Rather, we hope to gain input from senators and administrators to help us move toward a version of the policy that can be passed by the senate at a future meeting. A copy of the draft policy is provided in the attached documentation.

Response:

Attachment: Draft Transitional T and P policy for Senate Discussion

11/9/2018: SEC approves this to move to the floor for discussion.