Non-Tenure Track (NTT) Forum Faculty Senate Executive Committee 9-30-24

Called to order at 3:30

Prior to 2017, NTT faculty not included in senate – the initiative to include NTT in the senate was led by Past Presidents B. Yildirim, B. Smith-Campbell, J. Jarman, and C. Shaw.

2018 – University Academic Affairs offered fast-track NTT promotion process.

NTT Promotion

- 4.27 Promotion for Non-Tenure Track Faculty: Guidelines and Criteria
- 4.28 Promotion for Non-Tenure Track Faculty: Outline of Process of Review
- 4.29 Review for Non-Tenure Track Faculty Promotion: Procedures
- <u>4.01</u> Faculty Appointments, Standards of non-appointment (length of notice based on length of employment) not published yet, approved in Faculty Senate (FS) May 2023; reapproved in FS in Jan 2024; in General Counsel (GC) review to prepare for publication; goal is this year.
- <u>4.13</u> Chair Policy and Procedures, Chair eligibility; approved in FS May 2024; in GC to prepare for publication; goal is this year.
- 3.42 Tuition Assistance Program for Employees; approved at KBOR; recently published.
 - 4.13 Chair Policy and Procedures (electorate)
 - 4.17 Graduate Faculty Membership (length of appointment for affiliate faculty)

Other policies that assume NTT only teach

Research funding (most is restricted to TT and tenured)

Lots of discussion on benefits/uses for new tuition assistance policy; Example: before teach certain courses, required to take a specific graduate course to prepare.

Philosophical/culture change.

NTT promotion –

If research is not part of your role, will the work be counted towards your review? Highlight NTT faculty in WSU today – rotate colleges Focus on a sustainable high-achieving NTT