Proposal 9

Article V SECTION 5.5: MEMBERS Part A. Representation of Faculty and Librarian Units subpart 1. Faculty and Librarian Election Units; Qualifications of Representatives

Add

An election unit shall be established for each of the following faculty groups: clinical appointees; lecturer appointees; professor of practice appointees; and research scientist/scholar appointees. Sub-election units may be established by the Bloomington Faculty Council Nomination Committee in recognition of the distribution of these appointees across the academic units. Council representatives from these election units must be persons qualifying under section 1.3 of this constitution and shall be nominated and elected by such qualified persons in the represented unit.

Rationale: Currently, Professors of Practice have no representation on the BFC and there is only one representative for each of the other three categories of non-tenure-track faculty ranks. This change will give these election units representation on the Bloomington Faculty Council.

Proposed by: The Non-Tenure-Track Task Force.

Alternatively, add instead

Each appointment category of non-tenure track faculty as defined in Section 1.3 with more than 20 appointees shall be an election unit.

Rationale: This language avoids specifying particular non-tenure-track categories. More generic language will allow for changes to the NTT titles without requiring changes to the BFC Constitution.

Proposed by: The Executive Committee.