

Materials linked from the December 10, 2015 Faculty Senate agenda.

Faculty Senate Open Discussion of Professor of Teaching rank

OSU Faculty Senate Faculty Status Committee
December 10, 2015

Committee Work/Background

- 2013 NTT Rank Survey Report – We Power Orange Report
- Faculty Status Committee recommendations to Senate on May 2014
- Progress to date:
 - Senior instructor 1 will get a 2 year contract - required
 - Senior instructor 2 will get a 3 year contract – required
 - 10% increase with promotion in place since 2013
 - Promotion guidelines have for all faculty ranks
 - been clarified for instructors
 - 3% raise Deans have been informed by Provost Randhawa they can move college funding toward bridge funding for research assistants

A Suggestion Has Been Made...

- **What:** Create a **Professor of Teaching** rank, similar to our Professor of Practice
- **Why:** Distinguished career instructors, who often provide key innovations in building programs with strong student connections, are not well distinguished as a group.
- **It has been implemented elsewhere:** North Carolina St U, Texas A&M, Univ. W. Virginia for example

Potential Benefits

- Ability to recognize significant contributions that non-tenure track faculty make to enhance the curriculum and teaching mission of OSU
- Additional focus on student learning and transforming the student learning experience
- Enhance our ability to recruit and retain the best NTT teachers

Issues for Faculty Senate Discussion

- Should it be something to be hired into, promoted into, or both?
- What would distinguish someone enough to be awarded this category?
- Would there be expectations of scholarship? What? How much?
- How much of an extended contract should it come with?
- Would it ever be tenured?
- Should this be done?

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