



University Senates Conference
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President Timothy Killeen
364 Henry Administration Building
MC 346

Re: Proposed Revisions to the *Statutes*, Article X, Section 1 (Tenure of Academic Staff) (a) 6 and 7 – to permit the use of five-year appointments for non-tenure track faculty (USC ST-85)

Dear President Killeen,

All three senates have approved identical statutory language that would permit the use of five-year appointments for non-tenure track faculty. The proposed revisions originated in the UIC Senate, and both the UIS Senate and UIUC Senate approved the UIC Senate changes.

The University Senates Conference recommends that the proposed revisions to the *Statutes* be transmitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. The document from the UIC Senate is enclosed, along with a separate document with the proposed revisions.

Sincerely,

Magic M. Wade, Chair
University Senates Conference

Enclosures

c: Executive Vice President Barbara Wilson
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