Overview:

The aim is to pass legislation allowing departments to determine which faculty may vote on their P&T committees. At this time, according to university policy per the faculty handbook, only tenure-track faculty may vote in these elections. Lecturers and clinical faculty may not serve on these bodies, but could have a voice in which faculty will take part in the review of their promotion portfolios.

**Motion:** The Faculty Senate recommends that academic departments, through their by-laws, be enabled to determine the voting eligibility for their department P&T committees.

Existing language:

From faculty handbook, section 3.10, on Promotion for the Non Tenure Track Lecturer: The same committee structure that is used for promotion for tenured and tenure-track faculty will be used. Promotion reviews for lecturers begin with the Department P&T Committee, then proceed to the department chair, dean, Provost, and president (discrepant reviews and requests for an additional review also go to the College P&T Committee).

From faculty handbook, section 3.12: Department P&T committees and the department P&T committee chair are elected by the tenure-track faculty of the department during the spring semester.