

FS Council Motion on NTT Proposal

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Good afternoon colleagues,

The council is pleased to note that the non-tenure track faculty have reaffirmed the AAUP position that more tenured positions strengthen academic freedom in their proposal. The council also believes it is long since time for the HU administration to begin to negotiate in good faith with the NTT union. It is time for a resolution. In this spirit, we are submitting the following motion for a vote to the council.

Motion:

The Council supports the non-tenure track faculty union's proposal to create clear pathways for career status positions for faculty who have exhibited teaching excellence. We believe this would strengthen the university, improve faculty retention and relations, and improve students' learning experience.

More information:

Please find links below to (1) the video of the presentation made to council members on 12/09/21 and (2) the resulting modified pdf of the presentation after comments from council members.

https://hufaculty.com/301-2021-12-09-fsc_-_nttpresentation-mp4/

https://hufaculty.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/302.2021.12.9.FSC_.NTTpresentationMOD.pdf

Please send to me via a reply to this email your vote and cc to Prof. Royal by 5pm on Tuesday, 12/15/21. Please say, "I vote in favor of the motion." in your reply email if you vote for it. Or, "I vote against the motion." if you oppose it. We are of course voting in this unorthodox way because of the ongoing risks due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Respectfully,

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