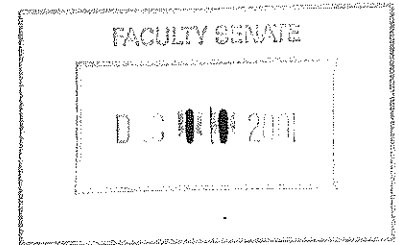


UNIVERSITY OF
Miami
FACULTY SENATE
MEMORANDUM



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To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Steven Green
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: 03 December 2001

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2001-09(A) – Voting rights of untenured faculty (sections A3.1(a) and A14.3 of the Faculty Manual)

The Faculty Senate, at its 28 November 2001 meeting, voted unanimously to approve linked additions (underlined) to Faculty Manual sections A3.1(a) and A14.3 to extend the voting rights of untenured tenure-track faculty to match those of non tenure-track faculty if they have been awarded such rights.

A3.1 (a) The REGULAR FACULTY are entitled to vote on all matters for which they are qualified by rank and tenure status including all voting rights extended to other members of the UNIVERSITY FACULTY.

A14.3 Any member of the faculty below the rank of Professor shall, upon written request, be considered for promotion as described in Section C12 of the Faculty Policies. The tenured members of the department and those members of the department authorized to vote on this matter in accordance with Section A3.1 who are superior in academic rank to that faculty member shall decide whether to recommend the promotion. In this decision they shall take into account the qualifications for the several academic ranks described in Section C8 of the Faculty Policies. Promotion shall be based upon possession of these qualifications and not upon length of service. The department chair shall transmit a recommendation on promotion to the dean of the school along with supporting evidence, and may also transmit opinions. The dean shall attach a final recommendation and any additional information, and transmit to the Executive Vice President and Provost for decision.

Should you approve, we will forward it to the faculty (early in the spring) for its vote as an amendment to the Charter section of the Faculty Manual.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

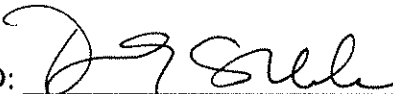
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PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: June 4 2001
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Provost

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____