

## **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Donna E. Shalala, President

From:

Stephen Sapp

Chair, Faculty Senate

Date:

September 26, 2007

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2007-27(B) – Proposal for the Establishment of Educator

Faculty in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

Stephen Sapp

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The Faculty Senate, at its March 28, 2007 voted unanimously to approve the Proposal for the Establishment of Educator Faculty in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE). The proposal is attached for your review.

The legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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cc:

Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost

David J. Birnbach, Vice Provost for University Administration and Faculty Affairs

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Faculty Senate Legislation #2007-27(B) – Proposal for the Establishment of Educator Faculty in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

## PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED: DATE: 10/1/07  (President's Signature)
OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean-College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: (if other than June 1 next following)
NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO:
REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED):



## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

April 4, 2007

TO:

Dr. Stephen Sapp, Chair, Faculty Senate Then beware

FROM:

Dr. M. Lewis Temares

RE:

Educator Faculty - ECE

The College of Engineering Faculty unanimously approved, on Monday, March 26, 2007, a proposal the establishment of Educator Faculty in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. This proposal has also been approved by our College Council.

Attached is the proposal which provides a detailed description of Educator Faculty titles and hiring/retention policies.

I fully endorse this proposal and hope that the Faculty Senate will expedite its review and approval. Please let me know if you need any more information. Thank you for your assistance.

MLT:lb Attachment

cc:

Dr. James Modestino, Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Peter Tarjan, Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Faculty Senator

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## PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATOR FACULTY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING -COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

At the request of the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Department, the College of Engineering has adopted the following policy, subject to the approval of the Faculty Senate:

The ECE Department shall have the following titles for Educator Faculty:

Assistant Professor in Practice of Electrical (or Computer) Engineering Associate Professor in Practice of Electrical (or Computer) Engineering Professor in Practice of Electrical (or Computer) Engineering

The ECE faculty has approved the following descriptions and limit on these positions:

Policy on the Hiring and Retention of Educator Faculty in the ECE Department:

- A) The titles of the positions shall be: Assistant Professor in Practice of Electrical (or Computer) Engineering, Associate Professor in Practice of Electrical (or Computer) Engineering, and Professor in Practice of Electrical (or Computer) Engineering. These titles are granted to full-time faculty whose primary teaching responsibility is in the ECE Department and who concentrate on practical experience as a teaching tool in engineering design. Faculty with these titles shall not hold tenured or tenure-earning appointments.
- B) Faculty in Practice will be reviewed annually for accomplishments in teaching, scholarly and creative activities and service according to the customary practices in the College of Engineering with emphasis on excellence in teaching, engineering design and professional practice.
- C) The voting rights of Faculty in Practice shall be as described in the Faculty Manual.
- D) The number of Faculty in Practice of the ECE Department shall not exceed one-fourth (1/4) of the number of the ECE University Faculty.