



MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Tomas A. Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

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Date: April 30, 2015

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2014-42(B) – College of Engineering, Additional Title of “Clinical Professor” within the EDUCATOR FACULTY Line

The Faculty Senate, at its April 22, 2015 meeting, voted by majority with one abstention to approve the additional title of “Clinical Professor” within the EDUCATOR FACULTY line. This legislation supplements Legislation #2014-08(B) whereby the number of EDUCATOR FACULTY within the College was increased from eight to fifteen.

This additional legislation will not change the number of EDUCATOR FACULTY, it will add an additional title of “Clinical X Professor of Y Engineering” to the previously approved titles of “X Professor in Practice of Y Engineering” designation, where the letter X could be replaced by either “Assistant”, “Associate”, or “Professor”, and the letter Y could be replaced by either “Aerospace”, “Architectural”, “Biomedical”, “Civil”, “Computer”, “Electrical”, “Environmental”, “Industrial” or “Mechanical”.

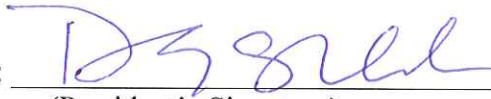
This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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Enclosure

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
James Tien, Dean, College of Engineering

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2014-42(B) – College of Engineering, Additional Title of “Clinical Professor” within the EDUCATOR FACULTY Line

APPROVED:  DATE: 5/5/2015
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN TIEN

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

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

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Date: March 27, 2015

To: Dr. Tomas Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

From: J. M. Tien 

Subject: Proposal to Supplement Faculty Senate Legislations #2008-01(B) and #2014-08(B) to Allow for An Additional "Clinical Professor" Title Within the College of Engineering's Educator Faculty Line

As background, it should be noted that the Faculty Senate had previously approved the College's earlier requests for up to 15 Educator Faculty lines with a "X Professor in Practice of Y Engineering" designation (i.e., Faculty Senate Legislations #2008-01(B) and #2014-08(B)), where the letter X could be replaced by either "Assistant", "Associate", or "Professor", and the letter Y could be replaced by either "Aerospace", "Architectural", "Biomedical", "Civil", "Computer", "Electrical", "Environmental", "Industrial" or "Mechanical". This proposal seeks to augment our Educator Faculty designations to include a "Clinical X Professor of Y Engineering" title.

The reason for the current proposal is to allow for the appointment of clinically-oriented faculty since some of our Educator Faculty are actually conducting person-to-person clinics in a range of areas (e.g., computer-aided design, scanning electron microscope, cell tissue bioengineering, engineering measurements, nanotechnology instrumentation, etc.), much like what occurs in UM's School of Education and Human Development and School of Law – both of which have the clinical designation within their Educator Faculty line. More importantly, the proposal to allow the College of Engineering to appoint an Educator Faculty as either an "X Professor in Practice of Y Engineering" or a "Clinical X Professor of Y Engineering", has been overwhelmingly endorsed by both the College's Faculty Council and its individual Faculty.

Finally, while most of our Educator Faculty will elect to remain with a "Professor in Practice" designation, the Faculty Senate's approval of this proposal will allow for the flexibility of appointing an Educator Faculty as a "Clinical Professor", especially if s/he is primarily conducting clinics.

Thank you for your consideration.