

## **Proposed Faculty Handbook Changes:**

### **Motion: to change 2.3.4.2 of the Faculty Handbook.**

Current text:

2.3.4.2 Terms of service Elected members of the UFC will serve staggered two-year terms.

Proposed Change:

2.3.4.2 Terms of service Elected members of the UFC will serve staggered three-year terms within each division represented on the UFC.

Rationale:

Three year terms will allow for greater continuity on the UFC, while also providing consistent staggered terms within each 3-person division. This language is consistent with reference to 'Faculty will elect members of their own division' in 2.3.4.

### **Motion: to change 2.3.5.1 of the Faculty Handbook.**

Current text:

2.3.5.1 UFC Chair The Chair of the UFC should be a tenured member of the instructional faculty. Responsible for preparing the agenda for UFC meetings and presiding over the meetings. The Chair will also represent the faculty at meetings of the Board of Visitors.

Proposed Change:

2.3.5.1 UFC Chair The Chair of the UFC should be a tenured member of the instructional faculty. Responsible for preparing the agenda for UFC meetings and presiding over the meetings. The Chair will also represent the faculty at meetings of the Board of Visitors. The UFC Chair shall receive a workload reduction each semester during his or her term, one (1) course release or the equivalent, and appropriate to the discipline (typically three (3) credits).

Rationale:

The work of the UFC Chair should be valued and supported with a course release each semester. The UFC Chair's responsibilities include preparation and management of UFC meetings, representing the faculty at the BOV meetings, and representing the faculty at the President's Leadership Council and the BOV Executive Committee meetings.