

*Proposed Faculty Appointment Model Survey*  
*Faculty Affairs Committee*

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Dear Colleagues:

The Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) invites you to provide feedback on a proposed faculty appointment model that we believe provides greater clarity and consistency for non-tenure-track appointments. At the end of this email, there is a link to the proposed model, a set of frequently asked questions about the model, and a short questionnaire.

The proposed model defines three major faculty categories: tenure-track faculty, renewable and continuing faculty, and adjunct faculty. It also codifies the promotion process for senior lecturers and the recruitment, evaluation, and reappointment processes for lecturers and adjunct lecturers.

At this point, the FAC is soliciting input from full-time faculty to determine if it is proceeding in an appropriate direction. Please review this model and let us know whether you are generally in support of it. To review the proposed appointment model, click on the link:

<http://tinyurl.com/FAC-survey>

It will take you to a website that contains the model, a set of frequently asked questions, and a brief survey. Should you have questions about the model or have difficulty accessing it, please contact the FAC by email through [eryan@scu.edu](mailto:eryan@scu.edu).

Thank you,

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