BALLOT LANGUAGE

The Faculty Council on UMC Policy has approved the following changes to Collected Rules & Regulations (CRR) 300.010B and 300.010H of the Faculty Bylaws of the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), and presents these changes for approval or disapproval by eligible UMC faculty:

PLEASE VOTE YES (APPROVE) OR NO (DO NOT APPROVE) ON THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

I. The definition of faculty in CRR 300.010B will be changed to the following: The University of Missouri-Columbia Faculty shall consist of the President, Chancellor, all persons with regular academic appointments, and all full-time, ranked non-tenure track (NTT) faculty with professorial designation. Campus-wide faculty votes on issues specific to tenure or tenured/tenure track (T/TT) faculty will be restricted to T/TT faculty.

II. The wording in CRR 300.010H will be changed so that the four NTT representatives who serve on the Faculty Council on UMC Policy will have full voting rights, except on matters specific to tenure or tenured/tenure track (T/TT) faculty. The method by which these four NTT members are selected is the same as the current process as described in the Faculty Council Rules of Order.

SUMMARY

A YES vote signifies that CRR 300.010B should be changed, so that all full-time, ranked NTT faculty with professorial designation can participate in UMC campus-wide faculty votes, except on issues specific to tenure or tenured/tenure track (T/TT) faculty, and CRR 300.010H will be amended to allow the four NTT faculty representatives on the Faculty Council of UMC Policy full voting rights, except on matters brought before Faculty Council which are specific to tenure or tenured/tenure track (T/TT) faculty. As defined in the Faculty Council Rules of Order, those matters specific to tenure or T/TT faculty will be decided exclusively by the Faculty Council Board of Tenured or Tenure-Track Faculty.

A NO vote signifies that CRR 300.010B and 300.010H should remain unchanged.

If the UMC faculty approves the above changes to these sections of CRR, those changes will be forwarded to the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri System, who will then decide whether the UMC faculty-approved changes will be enacted within CRR 300.010B and 300.010H of Faculty Bylaws of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

☐ YES, CRR 300.010 B should be changed, so that all full-time, ranked NTT faculty with professorial designation can participate in MU campus-wide faculty votes, except on issues specific to tenure or tenured/tenure track (T/TT) faculty, and CRR 300.010H will be amended to allow the four NTT faculty representatives on the MU Faculty Council full voting rights, except on matters brought before MU Faculty Council which are specific to tenure or tenured/tenure track (T/TT) faculty.
☐ NO, CRR 300.010B and 300.010H should remain unchanged.