

UNIVERSITY *of* MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

December 23, 2015

Dr. Craig Roberts, Chair
MU Faculty Council on University Policy
The Conley House
University of Missouri

Dear Craig:

Following our meetings and discussions, and after consulting with the Office of the Provost, I have decided to create a Chancellors Standing Committee on Ranked Non-Tenure Track (NTT) Faculty. I am asking your help in assembling the committee next semester as set out below, based on discussions between Dr. Nicole Monnier and Interim Provost Ken Dean.

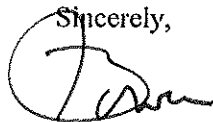
Charge to the Committee: To assess and make recommendations to the Provost and the Faculty Council regarding new and revised policies and practices affecting ranked NTT faculty holding a professorial title.

Composition of the committee: For the period January 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016, the committee shall be composed of the following:

- One ranked NTT representative holding professorial title from each of MU's schools and colleges who report to a Dean and one from MU Extension. The Faculty Council may recommend appointment for an initial 1½ year term, but thereafter all members should be on staggered 3-year terms. The name of your nominee for each position should be sent to my office for my final approval as with all other standing committees.
- In selecting your nominees, please ensure that there is at least one with the following "adjectives" in their title: Teaching, Research, Clinical, Professional Practice, Extension, Clinical Department (Medicine).
- One member should be an official representative of the Faculty Council to ensure a line of communication from the Committee to the Council.
- Provost designee(s) will serve as non-voting, *ex officio* member(s) of the committee.

I consider this to be an important new standing committee and appreciate your support in its creation. My thanks go to you and Dr. Monnier for your advocacy and patience.

Sincerely,



R. Bowen Loftin
Chancellor

c: Kenneth D. Dean, Interim Provost

