

**October 2017**

**Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee**

At our recent meeting on Wednesday, October 17, FRRRC conducted the following business:

I. CNT Promotion Policy

Dr. Mark Wilson, Chair of the CNT Promotion Policy Task Force, presented the most recent iteration of the proposed policy. Dr. Robert Styer, a member of the task force, joined us to contribute his insights about the policy's development and rationale. The conversation focused on whether the current policy of promoting CNT faculty into titles associated with tenure should be grandfathered in in some form. This question remains unresolved.

II. Export Controls Policy

On behalf of the Provost's office, Dr. Craig Wheeland introduced proposed changes to the Export Controls Policy. He invited Leyda Benitez, University Compliance Officer, to explain federal export control regulations. She described the rationale for the university's efforts to augment our policies, the specific changes that had been made to existing policy, and the steps being taken to support faculty in maintaining compliance. Her presentation was very informative. After a brief discussion, the committee approved the proposed changes.

In our next meeting, FRRRC will be reviewing several other policy changes proposed by the Provost's office.

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