

**Proposal: Adjustment of the Campus Promotion and Tenure
Guidelines for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty (Lecturer-Line)**

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Given the effect on faculty of the pandemic and all the adjustments required during that period, the IFC Faculty Affairs Committee proposes adjusting the campus Promotion and Tenure Guidelines to provide non-tenure-track, lecturer-line faculty a similar “extension” that was offered to tenure-track faculty. Thus, the language in the P&T Guidelines would now be revised to read as follows: “After the 2023-2024 cycle, all evidence of excellence for promotion to teaching professor must occur in rank as a senior lecturer.”

Background Note: The teaching professor rank was approved and guidelines developed during academic year 2019-2020. *At that time*, the phase-in period was determined to be until the 2022-2023 year: three years. This proposal would extend that phase-in period by one additional year, allowing senior lecturers who go up for promotion in the 2023-24 cycle to have accomplishments appropriate for teaching professor promotions and be viewed from any time in their career, not only “in rank.”