**Senate Bill 454: Academically Qualification and Selection of PTAC and URB Members**

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Whereas, academic qualification of tenure-track and tenured faculty reflects the research and teaching capability of faculty; and

Whereas, academically disqualified faculty are not in a position to evaluate the qualification of other faculty for tenure and promotion; and

Whereas, the faculty handbook does not clearly specify this condition in the selection of Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (PTAC) members and University Review Board (URB) members; therefore

Therefore, be it resolved that the faculty handbook adds the following terms to the section of 7.9.8 and 7.9.11:

7.9.8 Selection of the College Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee

After “All PTAC nominees must be tenured faculty members and hold the rank of professor or associate professor”, add “All PTAC nominees must be academically qualified and each college should determine the standard of academic qualification on its own”.

7.9.11 University Review Board

After “Review Board members must hold the rank of professor or associate professor, be tenured, and have at least five years of full-time academic experience on university faculties”, add “Review Board members must be academically qualified and each college should determine the standard of academic qualification on its own”.