
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2009-5

TO: KAREN GIL, DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
FROM: MCKAY COBLE, CHAIR OF THE FACULTY
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS FOR FIXED TERM FACULTY RE: DEANS EMAIL OF 11/20/09
DATE: 12/8/2009
CC: FACULTY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, FACULTY AGENDA COMMITTEE, FACULTY COUNCIL, ARTS AND SCIENCES COMMITTEE ON FIXED TERM FACULTY

RESOLUTION 2009-5: ON REAPPOINTMENT OF LECTURERS IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Whereas, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences has issued a directive to the effect that faculty members holding the rank of Lecturer or its equivalent in the College may not be reappointed upon the expiration of their current terms for renewed terms of more than one year;

The Faculty Council resolves:

The Dean of Arts and Sciences is requested to reconsider that portion of a directive dated November 20, 2009, limiting reappointment of persons holding the rank of lecturer or its equivalent for a term of one year.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

The Faculty Executive Committee, the Faculty Council and the Faculty Council Agenda Committee offer the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences their dedicated services to gather faculty input to the ongoing discussions of how the current budget crisis affects our fixed term faculty.

As the Arts and Sciences Committee on Fixed Term Faculty, headed by Senior Associate Dean Bill Andrews will shortly submit a complete report and recommendation to the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences regarding the titles, promotion processes, rights and privileges of fixed term faculty at UNC-CH, the Dean's memo dated 11/20/09 appears to us counter to the significance of the document.

We recognize the undue stress the College faces with current and impending budget shortfalls and hope we may assist in offering counsel to the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences based on participation from the UNC Faculty.