**Resolution on Faculty Handbook Change Eliminating Minimum Time to Apply for Terminal Faculty Ranks.**

**WHEREAS,** this resolution is not intended to direct any change to College or Department guidelines on promotion.

**WHEREAS,** in Chapter 3, Section IV, Paragraph B.3. Senior Lecturer/Senior Clinical Instructor/Senior Laboratory Instructor, (page 23); The Handbook states a requirement to include “and six years of continuous service as a Lecturer/Clinical Instructor/Laboratory Instructor II at UCA or equivalent experience.”;

**WHEREAS,** in Chapter 3, Section III, Paragraph D. “For promotion to professor, a faculty member will have been an associate professor for at least six years.”;

**And WHEREAS**, in Chapter 3, Section III, Paragraph B.1. Tenure-Track Appointments, (page 15); this recommended change is not intended to apply to any probationary faculty. Their term would remain as stated in their initial contract;

**Now, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED, That** the Faculty Senate, hereby supports this resolution to send to the Faculty Handbook Committee to incorporate into the Faculty Handbook the elimination of any mention of the minimum years held prior to applying for promotion to the terminal rank except for cases where the faculty are probationary.