

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Wednesday – July 23, 2014
4:00 p.m.
Carolina Inn – Chancellor’s Ballroom West**

OPEN SESSION

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

(No formal action is requested at this time)

1. Proposed Faculty Rank Title Change and Update (Attachment A)
Bruce Cairns, Chair of the Faculty

2. Provost Update and Kenan-Flagler Business School Faculty Compensation Plan
Jim Dean, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

3. Graduate and Professional Student Federation Update
Shelby Dawkins-Law, Graduate & Professional Student Federation President

*Some of the business to be conducted is authorized by the N.C. Open Meetings Law to be conducted in closed session.

Committee Members

**J. Alston Gardner, Chair
Phillip L. Clay
Haywood D. Cochrane, Jr.
Charles Duckett
Kelly Matthews Hopkins
Andrew H. Powell
Dwight Stone**

Administrative Liaison:

Jim Dean, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

OFFICE OF FACULTY GOVERNANCE

201-204 CARR BUILDING
CAMPUS BOX 9170
CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599-9170

T 919.962.2146
F 919.962.5479
www.unc.edu/faculty/faccoun

May 5, 2014

Chancellor Carol Folt
Provost James W. Dean Jr.

Dear Colleagues,

I write to give formal notice that the Faculty Council has adopted Resolution 2014-10, copy attached, asking that the Board of Trustees amend the Trustee Policies and Procedures Governing Academic Tenure to replace the fixed-term title “Master Lecturer” with the title “Teaching Professor.”

On behalf of the Council, I ask that you submit this request to the Board at its next regular meeting. As you know, this change has been endorsed by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and has broad support across the University.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph S. Ferrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Joseph S. Ferrell
Secretary of the Faculty

cc: Dean Karen Gil
Chair of the Faculty Jan Boxill

Resolution 2014-10. On Authorizing the Title “Teaching Professor” for Fixed-Term Faculty in Substitution for the Title “Master Lecturer.”

The Faculty Council resolves:

The Board of Trustees is requested to amend Section 2.b.5 of the Trustee Policies and Procedures Governing Academic Tenure in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to read as follows:

“Fixed-term faculty and other special faculty ranks: Appointments may be made to fixed-term faculty and other special faculty ranks with title designations “Professor of the Practice,” “Lecturer,” “Senior Lecturer,” ~~“Master Lecturer,”~~ “Teaching Professor,” “Artist in Residence,” “Writer in Residence,” and any of the faculty rank designations provided in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this subsection with the prefix-qualifier “Adjunct,” “Clinical,” or “Research,” under the conditions and with the incidents herein provided. Such an appointment, utilizing any of the foregoing title designations, is appropriate for one who possesses unusual qualifications for teaching, research, academic administration, or public service from an academic base, but for whom none of the professorial ranks nor the instructor rank is appropriate because of the limited duration of the mission for which appointed, or because of concern for continued availability of special funding for the position, or for other valid institutional reasons.”

Submitted by the Faculty Executive Committee.