

## Minutes

### COMMISSION ON FACULTY AFFAIRS

Burruss Hall 330E (Conference Room)

April 7, 2016

**Commission Members Present:** M. Abbas, chair; J. Finney, G. Amacher, D. Good, V. Groover, W. Hopkins, R. Irvin, J. Spotila, P. Young.

**Guests:** R. Gabriele

1. **Welcome.** Abbas welcomed commission members.

**Resolution CFA 2015-16E: Resolution to Approve Collegiate Professor Series for Non-Tenure Track Instructional Faculty Members.** Members of the commission discussed the revisions made to the resolution to address the concerns of the Faculty Senate, notably the addition of an appeal option for non-renewal of a collegiate faculty contract. Finney informed the group that this revision has the support of the Provost. Finney further explained that the appeal process would mimic the appeal process for appealing the decision on reappointment, tenure, or promotion for tenure-track faculty as described in the Faculty Handbook (section 3.4.5).

The commission voted unanimously to approve the resolution as revised. The resolution will be forwarded to University Council.

3. **Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.