To: The FacultyFrom: The Faculty Handbook CommitteeRE: Proposed Amendment to the Faculty Handbook on Salary Payments

## RATIONALE

Below is a proposal to reword the statement on salary payments to faculty. The proposal aims to make the frequency of pay changeable by a vote of the faculty without the necessity a Handbook amendment each time. It also attempts to make the language more neutral in terms of print/electronic processes.

## PROPOSED CHANGE

Faculty Handbook, P. 40 Part Four

Section XIII. Salary Policy and Payments

A. Salary payments to Faculty members on Academic Year contracts are *made at* the end of each month. The salary payment is mailed to reach the address designated by the Faculty member no later than the last day of the month. In every case, the total salary for the Academic Year shall be paid within the twelve-month period beginning with the first full calendar month in the Academic Year.

We propose replacing the italicized part with the following:

"made on a regular and timely basis, approved by a vote of the faculty.

So that the whole shall read:

"Salary payments to Faculty members on Academic Year contracts are made on a regular and timely basis, approved by a vote of the Faculty. In every case, the total salary for the Academic Year shall be paid within the twelve-month period beginning with the first full calendar month in the Academic Year."