

To: Fort Wayne Senate

From: Faculty Affairs Committee

Date: March 4, 1995

Subj: Amendment to tenure stop-out policy (SD 91-20, amended and approved, 4-13-92)

Disposition: To the Presiding Officer for implementation.

**WHEREAS:** It is desirable that faculty play some role in decisions concerning the extension of the probationary period for justifiable cause; and

**WHEREAS:** SD 91-20 does not conform to procedures followed at Purdue University;

**RESOLVED:** That the Senate approve the following amendment to the document.

Present Language:

**Procedures**

1. Requests for exclusion shall be made in writing by the faculty member to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, who, in consultation with the faculty's Department Chair and Dean, will have the authority to approve exclusions for justifiable conditions.

Proposed Language:

**Procedures**

1. Requests for exclusion shall be made in writing by the faculty member to the Department Chair. The Chair will determine, in consultation with the Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee, whether the request is justifiable and forward a recommendation through the Dean to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, in consultation with the faculty's Department Chair and Dean, will have the authority to approve exclusions for justifiable conditions.