Post Tenure Review Regional Campuses and Continuing Education

- 1. Each campus will conduct an annual administrative evaluation of its faculty. The faculty member will be provided a written report of this performance evaluation. The basis for these evaluations is the criteria for tenure and promotion established by the faculty, approved by the administration and Board of Trustees, and published in the *Regional Campuses Faculty Manual*.
- 2. Tenure track faculty (tenured or untenured) will undergo peer evaluation on the local campus at least once every three years: the criteria for tenure and promotion will be used as a basis for this review. Written results of peer evaluation will be provided to the faculty member.
- 3. For full-time administrators with tenure and faculty rank and who report directly to the Dean of the University or directly to the Vice Provost and Executive Dean for Regional Campuses and Continuing Education, participation in the post-tenure review process is suspended throughout the duration of their administrative appointment. Upon return to full-time faculty responsibilities, the post-tenure review policy for these individuals will be in effect.
- 4. Once every six years, tenured faculty members (of any academic rank) shall undergo a process of review which includes peers outside of the faculty member's department or division. (Though post tenure review is based on criteria established for tenure and promotion, the process of evaluation need only establish satisfactory or unsatisfactory levels of performance and NOT the "highly effective" record as required for promotion to higher academic ranks.)
- 5. When a tenured faculty member receives an overall rating of unsatisfactory, the file will be referred to a local campus committee which will work with the faculty member to develop a plan and time table for correcting deficiencies. Within budgetary constraints, the local campus will provide reasonable fiscal support for implementation of such plans.
- 6. The procedure which governs "termination for cause" of any tenured faculty appointment is clearly articulated in the *Regional Campuses Faculty Manual* and no process of outcome associated with post tenure review shall supercede the guidelines established by these provisions.