

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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The Faculty Senate through this Sense of the Senate Resolution fully and unequivocally support the measures presented in the document “Academic Affairs in the Age of Coronavirus” with the below changes to address concerns about the Reappointment and Tenure timeline:

Reappointment, Tenure, & Promotion:

Many who are going through or nearing the reappointment, tenure and promotion process have asked about the impact of this on their schedule. We are proposing the following. We are still working through this proposal, and so it is still subject to some modification, but this represents the current thinking:

- Those in process: Will continue with decisions expected to be made by the close of this year.
- All others: We are proposing that all non-tenured faculty have the option to delay one year. In particular, we are proposing to adjust the mandatory review dates of all non-tenured faculty for reappointment and tenure by one additional year and to ask that faculty indicate if they are opting NOT to exercise this optional one-year delay in the usual time. **Faculty may choose to delay reappointment OR review for tenure by one year either before or after reappointment.**