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Rationale:

Faculty Handbook section 2.6.3.3.1 Professor contains the following language concerning initial appointment at the rank of professor:

“Only in exceptional cases may the basic academic unit recommend tenure at the time of the initial appointment of a professor.”

The purpose of this action item is to make section 2.6.3.3.2 Associate Professor consistent with section 2.6.3.3.1 by making the following suggested change:

An associate professor’s qualifications for tenure may be reviewed at the end of a four-year probationary period but must be reviewed at the end of a six-year probationary period. Only in exceptional cases may the basic academic unit recommend tenure at the time of the initial appointment of an associate professor.