Date: January 2024

To: Melinda Smith, Faculty Council Chair
From: Lumina Albert, Committee on Teaching and Learning Chair
Subject: University Distinguished Teaching Scholar Eligibility Criteria Expansion

The Committee on Teaching and Learning submits the following:

MOVED, THAT LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED TEACHING SCHOLAR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BE MODIFIED TO ALLOW TENURE-TRACK AS WELL AS CONTINUING AND CONTRACT FACULTY IN ADDITION TO TENURED FACULTY.

Faculty Manual Changes

E.2.2.7.1 Eligibility for University Distinguished Teaching Scholar Status and Title

Faculty holding tenure track, tenured, continuing and contract appointments Persons holding tenure at Colorado State University are eligible for the title of University Distinguished Teaching Scholar.

Rationale

This change is being proposed to be inclusive and to recognize outstanding teachers who hold continuing, contract, tenure track and tenured appointments at Colorado State University.