



MOTION TO FGA

BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Motion: Tenure for Faculty Librarians

Submitted By: Rank and Tenure Committee

Date: March 16, 2016

Department/College:

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It is moved that:

The Faculty General Assembly recommends to the President and the Board that full-time faculty librarian appointments be tenure-track at Fontbonne University.

Rationale (200 words or fewer):

Fontbonne librarians already hold full-time faculty appointments, with equivalent promotion requirements to those of other faculty. The purpose of tenure (Faculty Manual, 4.6.4.1.2, p.30) is the same for librarians as for all other faculty: 1. It is necessary to ensure the recruitment and retention of competent and effective librarians. 2. It is necessary to enhance the exercise of academic freedom for all faculty and librarians. 3. It is necessary to ensure procedural rights to both the institution and the faculty member.

Proposed Date of Implementation: **Effective when passed by the Board and implemented by the Rank and Tenure Committee.**

Financial Impact (describe/list projected amounts): None

- a. Faculty: \$
- b. New Library Holdings: \$
- c. Equipment: \$
- d. Audio-visual / software: \$
- e. Other: \$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please complete → If approved, distribute to the following:

- Catalog
- Registrar
- Purple GER Sheet
- Fontbonne Policy Manual Volume I
- Advisors' Manual
- Student Handbook
- Part-time Faculty Manual