

**Committee on Non-Tenure-Track Faculty**

Tuesday, March 21, 1-2:30pm

392 Lory Student Center

1) MINUTES were not approved.

2) Faculty Council recap

* Feedback from FC indicates that they don’t believe our committee’s research is sufficient
* Also got a sense that “teaching  tenure” is a more preferable solution
* TT faculty are very resistant to the use of the term “Professor of Practice” because of the lack of a terminal degree by some NTT faculty.
* Important to tease apart individual opinions with widespread sentiment
* Perhaps making big changes to the faculty manual (like removing ‘regular’ faculty) was too big of a step all at once
* CoRSAF is occupied for the next couple of meetings with the bullying policy
* Faculty Governance has not given CoNTTF feedback
* Major objections by deans/department heads are financial: some speculation that the proposal would pass as is if it was centrally funded

3) Discussed how the president’s commission on women and gender equity report relates to our mission

* Intersectionality of NTTF and women
* Determine how we might align our collective goals to improve climate for everyone
1. Next Steps
* Ask Mary Stromburg to reach out to Don Estep to see where Faculty Governance is on our draft faculty code changes
* As an initial step: make smaller changes to Section C only to make some progress this semester
* Expand “senior teaching” appointment to include non-teaching NTT faculty
* Add language about career path to senior teaching
* Put restrictions on “special” faculty appointment type (>50% FTE, 1 year only)
* Potentially add adjunct (<50% FTE)

5) Other

* Consider making changes to section C that specifies how members of our committee are elected <http://facultycouncil.colostate.edu/faculty-manual-section-c/#CNTTF>
* Currently nominated by college/library NTTF committee
* Disagreement about the status of the School of Business NTTF committee
* Affects Jenny Morse’s ability to be nominated for another term
* Specify that members can be nominated outside the college committee if members can’t be solicited in that manner

**4) Adjourn**