

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**NOTICE OF NO-PROTEST PROCEDURE FOR FACULTY RULES AND GOVERNANCE  
COMMITTEE PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE LANGUAGE AND TITLE OF THE *HANDBOOK OF  
OPERATING PROCEDURES 2-2230* THREATENED FACULTY RETRENCHMENT POLICY**

To: Voting Members of the General Faculty  
From: Alan W. Friedman, Secretary  
Subject: Proposed revisions to the Threatened Faculty Retrenchment Policy in the *Handbook of Operating Procedures 2-2230*  
Date: May 2, 2017

This notice is to inform you of your opportunity to either accept (by taking no action) or to protest (as described below) legislation submitted by the General Faculty Rules and Governance Committee to amend the *Handbook of Operating Procedures 2-2230* Threatened Faculty Retrenchment. The legislation is in the form of a "Faculty Rules and Governance Committee Proposal to Modify the Language and Title of the *Handbook of Operating Procedures 2-2230* Threatened Faculty Retrenchment Policy." The proposal, as approved by the Faculty Council on May 1, 2017, can be found online as (D 15084-15095) on the Faculty Council website under Spotlights and Events <<https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/>>.

Because the proposal is classified as major legislation, it must, according to the by-laws of the Council, be submitted to the voting members of the General Faculty on a no-protest basis. The legislation will be formally transmitted to the President for approval as General Faculty legislation unless 3% of the voting members submit written protests to the secretary by May 22, 2017 (twenty-one calendar days). If sufficient protests are received, the legislation will be presented to the General Faculty for discussion at a specially scheduled meeting at the beginning of the fall term.

Protests, including the name of the protestor and the reason(s) for the protest, may be sent to the Office of the General Faculty by email at [fc@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:fc@austin.utexas.edu) or mailed to one of the following addresses:

Campus Mail: WMB 2.102, F9500  
U.S. Mail: Office of the General Faculty  
University of Texas at Austin  
P.O. Box 7816  
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