

Summary of Proposed Action ND State Board of Higher Education Meeting – June 28, 2018

- 1. Issue:** North Dakota State University (NDSU) has submitted a recommendation for [tenure](#) for review by the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE). The tenure application being presented here is for an individual who is new to the faculty of NDSU but has held tenure elsewhere. In this case, criteria for tenure has been identified and applied by NDSU's internal process.
- 2. Proposed actions:** Recommend approval for tenure, listed in paragraph 3, effective at the start of Academic Year 2018-2019.
- 3. Background information:** The following individual faculty member is recommended for tenure by NDSU. While tenure is assigned within a unit, organizational and structural changes, transfers and similar circumstances do not effect tenure status.

North Dakota State University

David A. Grewell, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering.

- 4. Financial implications:** Any additional expenses associated in contracting the listed candidate as tenured faculty will be drawn from NDSU's budget for the AY 2018-19, and thereafter.
- 5. Legal/policy issues:** SBHE Policy 605.1, Academic Freedom and Tenure—Academic Appointments, requires Board approval of candidates for tenure at the respective institutions.

Paragraph 4-b(ii) specifies the awarding of tenure in exceptional circumstances, and so reads:

The Board may, following review and recommendations made pursuant to the procedures established at an institution award tenure in exceptional circumstances, defined by the institution's procedures, to an institution's chief academic officer or to any other person appointed to the faculty who has not met the eligibility requirement of subdivision 3(c) of this policy, provided that the person, at the time tenure is granted, has:

- held a tenured appointment at another institution, or
- been a faculty member at the institution for at least one prior academic year.

- 6. Academic issues:** Addressed in paragraphs 3 and 5.
- 7. Coordination:** The request was reviewed initially by the sending institution and was approved by its president. The request was also reviewed by the Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs.
- 8. Attachments:** Candidate recommendation form

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10. Chancellor's recommendation: N/A