




## University Senate CHARGE

<b>Date:</b>	February 24, 2015
<b>To:</b>	Devin Ellis Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee
<b>From:</b>	Donald Webster Chair, University Senate 
<b>Subject:</b>	Consideration of a New Post-Doctoral Title
<b>Senate Document #:</b>	14-15-28
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The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) requests that the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) review the professional track faculty titles and consider whether a new title for post-doctoral appointments is necessary.

Specifically, we ask that you:

1. Review the recently revised University of Maryland, College Park Policy on Appointment, Promotion and Tenure of Faculty (II-1.00 [A]) to review the titles currently available for professional track faculty.
2. Consult with a representative from the University's Office of Faculty Affairs on a potential new title.
3. Consider whether the title structure should include an entry-level title for post-doctoral appointments.
4. Consider examples of post-doctoral appointments at other institutions.
5. Consider the challenges faced by different disciplines in supporting post-doctoral appointments.
6. Consult with the University's Office of General Counsel on any proposed recommendations.

We ask that you submit a report to the Senate Office no later than March 27, 2015. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office, extension 5-5804.

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