

**Lee, Lori**

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**From:** Sprague, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, November 01, 2013 2:33 PM  
**To:** Nasea, Melissa  
**Cc:** Lee, Lori  
**Subject:** Re: Library membership on Faculty Senate Committees

Melissa: ✓

We have had extensive discussions with the Chancellor and Vice Chancellors on the ins and outs of faculty status and tenure for librarians. At every discussion, the administrators have assured us that nobody with tenure will lose tenure and that all tenure track library faculty will be allowed to complete their tenure track appointments with the regular opportunities for reappointment and tenure. They have assured us that any change of status for librarians will only apply to people hired going forward. That said, there are a lot of library faculty on our academic and appellate committees, many of whom make great contributions. I would not want to lose those contributions (even slowly).

-Mark

On Nov 1, 2013, at 12:05 PM, Nasea, Melissa <[NASEAM@ecu.edu](mailto:NASEAM@ecu.edu)> wrote:

Lori & Mark

I'm thinking about the next Tuesday meetings of Laupus and Joyner with Drs. Horns and Sheerer. I'm not certain whether that meeting will announce the Vice Chancellors' or Chancellors' decision about faculty status. How many library faculty are currently on Faculty Senate committees?

Obviously the exact wording of the Chancellor's decision will determine some things. If the libraries are removed from the faculty, would even those on the tenure track or with tenure be eligible to serve on the Faculty Senate or on Faculty Senate committees as the Faculty Manual is currently written?

Melissa