

To: David Parker, Chair  
Council of University System Faculty

From: C. Richard McKenzie, President  
Salisbury University Faculty Senate

David,

The Faculty Senate at SU is in the process of investigating ways that full-time nontenure track (FTNTT) faculty at SU could be given full benefits. At a recent senate meeting, we became aware that there are two payroll systems within the University of Maryland System. One payroll system, Central Payroll, applies to former BTSUC institutions such as SU, FSU, TU, etc and the other, UM Payroll System, applies to institutions which were part of the University of Maryland before the new system was formed.

It is our understanding that institutions under the UM Payroll System have been providing benefits to their FTNTT faculty for some time, but that there are difficulties in providing benefits to FTNTT faculty who are paid through Central Payroll. If this is true it seems to be an inequity that needs to be addressed since all of the institutions are now under the UM System.

The Faculty Senate at SU is very concerned about this apparent inequity and requests that you in your position as Chair of CUSF investigate this matter. We further request that you report back to us at the earliest possible time so that we may include your findings in our ongoing investigation of providing benefits to FTNTT faculty.

Sincerely,

C. Richard McKenzie, President  
Salisbury University Faculty Senate