**Definition of Advisory Liaisons in the UWT Faculty Bylaws**

The UWT Bylaws provide for amendment “at any regularly scheduled Faculty Assembly meeting by two-thirds vote of those present provided notice of intent is given at the previous regular meeting or when submitted in writing to all faculty at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which action is taken.” Article XI Amendments.

**Proposed Legislation Background and Rationale**

The proposed amendment intends to provide a definition for the role of “Faculty Liaison” to establish a role for faculty to represent and be consulted on matters of significant importance for the wellbeing of faculty on the UW Tacoma campus.

**Proposed Changes to the UWT Bylaws**

The following change will be made to the Bylaws:

• Article V, Section 4: add a paragraph describing the purpose and role of Advisory Liaisons.

**The Proposed Class A Legislation**

Be it resolved by the UWT Faculty Assembly to submit to the faculty for approval or rejection that Article V, Section 4 of the UWT Faculty Bylaws be amended to read as shown below.

Section 4. Advisory Liaisons

Faculty Assembly Advisory Liaisons are seated and charged by the Executive Council, to advise administration in areas central to faculty work, experience, and career development, for which faculty do not have direct responsibility under the UW Faculty Code, and for which faculty voice is essential. Advisory Liaison charges shall be formulated to make clear the administrative unit being advised, as well as the expectations of and need for a distinct faculty voice in that area. Advisory Liaisons shall submit an annual report to the Chair of Faculty Assembly, provide updates and interim reports as requested by the Faculty Assembly Executive Council (EC) and answer questions at EC meetings on the status of campus activities and the need for faculty engagement, in that area.