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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA ITEM**

Meeting Date: June 11, 2021

Action Item     Discussion Item     Information Item

**Name of Item:**

**Faculty Contract-Renewable to Tenure-Track Conversions**

Responsible Staff Member: President Feinstein and Provost Anderson

**Summary of Issue:**

During the spring 2021 semester, faculty senate revised the process for conversion of a contract-renewable faculty into a tenure-track position without a search (University Regulations 3-3-201(1)). As a result of the policy revisions, several contract-renewable faculty are petitioning to have their position converted.

Recommended Action by BOT:

Approval     No Action Needed

Change to Board Policy Manual:

Approval     No Action Needed

If yes, Section:

**Administrative Recommendation (Motion):**

  
Signature of Vice President    6/2/2021  
Date

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Signature of President    \_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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Office of the Provost

TO: President Andy Feinstein  
UNC Board of Trustees

FROM: Mark R. Anderson, Provost and Senior VP for Academic Affairs

RE: Faculty Contract-Renewable to Tenure-Track Conversions

DATE: June 2, 2021

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<u>College</u>	<u>Recommended Conversion</u>
Education and Behavioral Sciences	5
Humanities and Social Sciences	3
Monfort College of Business	
Natural and Health Sciences	2
Performing and Visual Arts	
University Libraries	4
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Total Conversion	14
Recommendations	



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