

## PROFESSORS OF PRACTICE

This is a non-binding sense of the faculty resolution to gauge support for drafting an amendment to the Handbook to create longterm faculty positions without tenure. The Boler School of Business and the Department of Education and Allied Studies have voted overwhelmingly in favor of such positions, termed Professors of Practice. The essential features of their proposal are:

- Non-tenure track, renewable positions, available to applicants with appropriate degrees, certificates and/or licensure in a specific area of expertise.
- Positions offered to those with significant experience in the field.
- Primary responsibility is teaching with an expectation of continued currency in the field but not publication. Additional duties and responsibilities include advising, serving on committees, maintaining professionally qualified status, and other duties assigned by the chair.
- Positions are limited to a minimum of one per department and a maximum of 20% of the tenured and tenure-track faculty in the department. Such positions would be offered only to departments requesting them.
- Persons occupying these positions would have full faculty rights except for tenure, voting on promotion and tenure decisions, and serving as department chair.