

Considerations leading to Karen Thompson's proposed charge on PTL Senator elections:

Part-time lecturer (PTL) Senators' terms were extended without re-election by their constituency.

Non-tenure-track (Annual) Senators' election policies are under revision.

Staff Senators' proportional representation in the Senate is also under consideration.

Rutgers PTLs already receive emailed messages to the RU Community as well as emailed appointment letters and other emailed communications.

There is a need to ensure that PTL Senators are elected by their constituency through open and fair (email?) processes in a proportion appropriate to their service to the University.

Charge Proposed: Consider Senator Karen Thompson's identified considerations relative to election of part-time-lecturer Senators, and make appropriate recommendations.