

Faculty Senate Resolution – 2005-2006: 06
(as amended 3/17/06 by the Faculty Senate)

Whereas the tenured members of the Department of Library Science have earned and been granted tenure by Christopher Newport University through their dedication to their profession and to the institution; and

Whereas there may be an institutional need to eliminate the Department of Library Science while maintaining the positions and responsibilities of the faculty members within that department;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the two librarians with earned tenure keep their tenured status and full instructional faculty status and that the locus of their tenure be in The College Of Liberal Arts & Sciences in general rather than in a specific department; and

Be It Further Resolved that all Professional Librarian's contracts be changed from employees at-will to employees by contract with 3-15 month notice of non-renewal as a provision; and

Be It Further Resolved the Library Science courses, for which there is good demand, be moved into an existing department, or they could be made into The College Of Liberal Arts & Sciences courses which would belong to no specific department. If an accommodation like this does not happen, then University Handbook policies regarding the elimination of a program area should be followed.