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FYI, SECTION III.C.4.i

i) Merit-Based Salary Increases

If a merit-based raise is available, it will be based on the two most recent annual review reports, with two exceptions:

(1) For recently appointed faculty members who do not yet have two annual review reports, the merit portion of their salary increase will be based on the available reports.

(2) If more than two years have passed since a merit increase was available, the raise will be based on the annual review reports since the last merit increase was available.

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