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NOMINATED Member of Parliament Eugene Tan said he was "rather disappointed" by the low numbers of Singaporeans who are faculty members in the country's four autonomous universities – in particular, those who are on tenure and non-tenure tracks.

Senior Minister of State for Education Indranee Rajah said that in the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU), about one in four faculty members on the tenure track is Singaporean.

Singapore Management
University's (SMU's) figure is
one in six; and Singapore
University of Technology and
Design's (SUTD's) figure is one
in three. For the non-tenure
track, about half of all faculty
members in NUS, NTU and
SMU are Singaporean, Ms
Indranee said. SUTD currently
does not have any non-tenuretrack faculty members.