

Report to the Faculty
Advisory Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure
October, 1991

The Advisory Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure consists of six members elected by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences for three-year terms, with two terms expiring each year. Elected from and by the Faculty, it makes an annual report of its activities.

The Committee's main charge is to advise the Dean regarding recommendations of members of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences for retention, promotion, and tenure in accordance with the provisions in the Faculty Handbook.

During the academic year 1990-1991, the Committee evaluated six recommendations for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor for continuing William and Mary faculty. It endorsed all six recommendations, and the Dean subsequently concurred with the Committee. The Committee also evaluated recommendations for tenure for two other continuing members of the faculty. It endorsed one recommendation and initially made a negative recommendation in the other case. After consultation with the Dean, the Committee reconsidered its earlier decision and recommended tenure in the second case as well. The Dean subsequently concurred with the Committee in supporting tenure for both candidates.

The Committee also evaluated four recommendations for promotion to Professor for continuing William and Mary faculty. It endorsed two recommendations, in which the Dean concurred, and made two negative recommendations, in which the Dean concurred in one case and not the other.

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