

**Report to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Advisory Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure
October 2, 2001**

The Advisory Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure consists of 6 members elected by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and is charged with reviewing recommendations made by Arts and Sciences departments concerning the retention, promotion or tenure of members of these departments. The Committee's recommendations are forwarded to the Dean of the Faculty.

During the 2000-01 academic year, the Committee reviewed eleven departmental recommendations for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. Of these, the Committee forwarded to the Dean nine affirmative recommendations, one split vote (3 to 3), and one negative recommendation. The Dean forwarded positive recommendations to the Provost in all eleven cases.

There were also five recommendations from departments for promotion to Full Professor. In all five cases, the Committee sent positive recommendations to the Dean who concurred in each one.

The Committee reviewed four recommendations for new hires with tenure, three as Full Professors and one as Associate Professor. Positive recommendations were sent to the Dean in all cases, and the Dean agreed.

The Committee also approved one recommendation from a department for promotion of an Associate Professor to the status of Professor Emeritus upon retirement.

Retention cases come to the Committee only when a department recommends against retention or the Dean disagrees with a departmental recommendation. There were no such cases this year.

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