

Report to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
Advisory Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure  
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The Advisory Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure consists of 6 members elected by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and 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. Retention cases come to the Committee only when a department recommends against retention or the Dean disagrees with a departmental recommendation.

During the 2001-02 academic year, the Committee reviewed fourteen departmental recommendations for tenure and, in thirteen of these cases, for promotion to Associate Professor. Of the fourteen cases, the Committee forwarded to the Dean eleven affirmative and three negative recommendations. The Dean concurred in all eleven affirmative recommendations and in two of the three negative cases.

There were six recommendations from departments for promotion to Full Professor. In four cases, the Committee sent positive recommendations to the Dean, and in two cases the Committee submitted negative recommendations. The Dean concurred in all six cases.

The Committee reviewed two recommendations for new hires with tenure at the rank of Associate Professor. Positive recommendations were sent to the Dean in both cases, and the Dean agreed.

The Committee approved five recommendations from departments for promotion of an Associate Professor to the status of Professor Emeritus upon retirement.

The Dean sought the Committee's advice on two retention cases.

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