

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTION, AND TENURE
ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

MEETINGS:

The Committee on Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure met thirty times during the 2000-2001 academic year.

In addition, the committee held a meeting for new faculty in September to discuss criteria for continuing service as well as reappointment and tenure procedures; one in April for newly reappointed faculty to consider tenure

the full text of these motions is available in the office of the VPAA/DOF, and the changes will be incorporated in the 2001-2002 Faculty Handbook.

PROMOTION PROCEDURES:

The current Faculty Handbook offers little guidance with respect to procedures for promotion to the rank of professor. Moreover, in reviewing departmental procedures across the college, CAPT found many differences from one department to another. One department sends all department letters to CAPT; another requires no letters from department members at all. One requires letters from external reviewers; another does not. Such broad differences make for the perception of inequities, and may even produce inequities, for individual candidates. In an attempt to address these problems, CAPT brought a series of proposals to Academic Staff at the May retreat. The very useful discussion with members of academic staff will assist CAPT in refining these proposals for presentation to the faculty.

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2000-2001 CAPT

2001: Susan Lehr

Joel Smith (spring)

Gerry Erchak (fall)

2002: Una Bray

Susan Kress (chair)

2003: John Anzalone

Penny Jolly

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2002: Una Bray

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2003: John Anzalone (chair)

Penny Jolly

2004: Roy Ginsberg

Mary Lynn