Rank and Tenure Committee

Annual Report, 2012-2013

1. Committee chairperson: Tracey Robert
2. Committee membership: Tracey Robert, Patricia Behre, Johanna Garvey, Mark LeClair, Paul Caster, Chris Bernhardt, Dee Lippman (Fall 2012, resigned), Dennis Keenan (Spring 2013), and Paul Fitzgerald, SVPAA (*ex officio*).
3. Number of meetings: Eleven meetings
4. Dates of meetings: The meetings were on September 20, October 26, November 30, January 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, March 19, April 16
5. List of principal topics considered by committee:
   a. Review dossiers and make recommendations to the President regarding tenure and promotion and professor emeritus applications
   b. Discussion of IDEA evaluation forms with a presentation by Dr. Christine Siegel, AAVP.
   c. Discussion of proposed changes by Academic Council describing community engaged scholarship presented by Dennis Keenan and Melissa Quan. The committee made the recommendation that the Academic Council present these changes to the general faculty for a vote.
6. List of decisions taken by the committee: The committee reviewed 18 dossiers, and made 10 recommendations for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, 1 recommendation for tenure, and 3 recommendations to full professor. The committee also made 4 recommendations regarding emeritus status for four retiring faculty members.
7. Anticipated effects of these decisions: The President approved all of the committee’s recommendations.
8. Unfinished business
9. Future agenda items: None