

Recommendation Four

Motion

We move that faculty in each department (or, in the case of a college without departments, elected faculty) create the criteria for tenure and promotion which must be approved by a two thirds vote of the tenured and tenure-track faculty of the unit. These criteria shall then be reviewed by the Dean, the Provost and the President. Once the criteria have been approved they will be submitted to the faculty executive/governance committee of each college for inclusion in the bylaws of the college.

Rationale:

Specific criteria for tenure and promotion should be developed at the department level. Such criteria should be consistent with the mission of the University.