Promotion and Tenure Committee

Standing Rules

The Faculty Senate Promotion and Tenure Committee reviews University Promotion and Tenure Guidelines and observes and advises on matters pertaining to the promotion and tenure process. The Committee reads the dossiers and observes the annual promotion and tenure process conducted by the University Promotion and Tenure Committee. Although not a voting member of the University Administrative Promotion and Tenure Committee, representatives from the Faculty Senate Promotion and Tenure Committee have access to dossiers and participate in all deliberations on all cases which are divided over the final recommendation or in which their recommendation is negative or differs from those of the college or unit. The Faculty Senate Promotion and Tenure Committee provides input on the promotion and tenure decision process through its annual report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and to the Provost’s Office. The annual report also includes a summary of the previous year’s promotion and tenure actions provided by the Office of the Provost.

The Committee shall consist of six Faculty who have been granted tenure at OSU and who reflect the diversity of the University. Whenever a committee member is under consideration for promotion, he or she will be ineligible to serve on the Committee during the year in which the review is scheduled.

The Promotion and Tenure Committee provides leadership for campus-wide educational programs related to the promotion and tenure process and facilitates on-going dialogue about these matters. Members of the Committee are available to respond to procedural and interpretive questions from faculty, department heads/chairs, deans and department and college committees.