Proposed additions appear as shaded, bold text; proposed deletions appear as highlighted, strike-through text. The Standing Rules for all Faculty Senate committees/councils can be accessed from http://oregonstate.edu/senate/committees/.

Note: Only the sections of the Standing Rules pertaining to the proposed revisions appear below; other sections of the Standing Rules will remain the same.

**Promotion & Tenure Committee** (Michelle Kutzler)

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. In promotion and tenure cases where there is a negative or split recommendation at either the unit or college level, the University Promotion and Tenure Committee invites the relevant unit supervisor and college dean for discussion. Representatives from the Faculty Senate Promotion and Tenure Committee will have access to the dossiers and participate in these discussions, although **however**, they are not voting members of the University Promotion and Tenure Committee. 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 provided by the Office of the Provost of the previous year’s promotion and tenure actions provided by the Office of the Provost.

*Rationale: These housekeeping changes eliminate a run-on sentence and clarify what is being provided by the Office of the Provost.*

Committee on Committees Review: Approve