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To: Faculty Council
From: Abigail Panter, Chair of the APT Committee
Re: APT 2013 Annual Report for Faculty Council

On July 1, 2013, I became Chair of the University's Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure (APT) Committee.

This year the Committee received and discussed three reports – two prepared by the Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) and one prepared by the Educational Advisory Board (EAB) at the request of Executive Vice Provost Strauss (*Standardizing Teaching Requirements*). The two CFE reports were: (1) A summary of written guidelines that the various units use for evaluating teaching effectiveness; and (2) A summary of the kinds of evidence about teaching effectiveness that the units actually transmit to the university APT committee for review. The EAB report compared our peer research institutions in evaluative teaching evidence used in dossiers for promotion. The Committee discussed (1) the importance of the learning this information about our peers; (2) the costs, value, and standardization of peer evaluation; (3) the excellent guidelines about self-evaluative teaching statements; (4) ways to improve course evaluation items; and (5) how best to have a campus-wide conversation about our own practices.

Other topics discussed by the Committee include: the preparation of dossiers for joint appointments, the importance of the Chair's/Dean's letter in providing context for department guidelines, a need to understand the meaning of no/abstention votes, and the role of advisory review committees in Health Sciences and Academic Affairs. This year the APT Committee continued to receive reports, as information items, about new assistant professor appointments to the faculty, designations/reappointments to department chair, and appointments to distinguished professorships.

Below are the outcomes for each of the committee's monthly meetings in 2013, as well as the full committee roster and meeting schedule for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Annual APT Committee Report: 2013 Monthly Meeting Outcomes

Month	Number of Dossiers Approved	Number of Dossiers Not Approved	Number Returned for More Information
January 11, 2013	12	0	1
February 13, 2013	16	0	0
March 13, 2013	36	0	0
April 10, 2013	14	0	0
May 8, 2013	14	0	0
June 12, 2013	15	0	2
July 10, 2013	9	1	0
August 7, 2013	0	1	0
September 11, 2013	4	0	0
October 9, 2013	4	0	0
November 6, 2013	16	0	0
December 4, 2013	19	0	0

APT Committee Roster for Academic Year 2013-2014

Term	Name	Department/School	Division
2016	Gordon-Larsen, Penny	Nutrition	Prof Schools
2016	Kingsolver, Joel	Biology	AA
2016	Smith, Jessica	School of Government	Prof Schools
2016	Tepper, Joel	Radiation Oncology	HA
2015	Corbie-Smith, Giselle	Social Medicine	HA
2015	Herring, Amy	Biostatistics	Prof Schools
2015	Matchinske, Megan	English and Comparative Literature	AA
2015	McReynolds, Louise	History	AA
2014	Farber, Rosann	Pathology & Lab Medicine Genetics	HA
2014	Muller, Eric	Law	Prof Schools
2014	Panter, Abigail	Psychology	AA
2014	Thorp, John	OB-GYN, Maternal & Child Health	HA

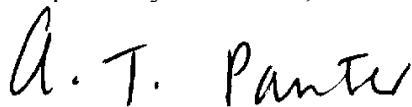
APT Committee Meeting Schedule for Academic Year 2013-2014

<u>APT Subcommittee</u>	<u>APT Full Committee</u>
July 3, 2013	July 10, 2013
July 31, 2013	August 7, 2013
September 4, 2013	September 11, 2013
October 2, 2013	October 9, 2013
October 30, 2013	November 6, 2013
November 27, 2013	December 4, 2013
January 2, 2014	January 8, 2014
February 5, 2014	February 12, 2014
March 5, 2014	March 12, 2014
April 2, 2014	April 9, 2014
April 30, 2014	May 7, 2014
June 4, 2014	June 11, 2014
July 2, 2014	July 9, 2014

APT committee meetings are determined primarily by the meeting schedule of the University's Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions about the APT Committee process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,



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