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ACADEMIC AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEES

I. Introduction

This regulation establishes Academic Area Advisory Committees to provide the Provost and the President with a systematic and broad base of advice from faculty employees on matters of appointment, promotion, and tenure. The Provost shall seek the advice of an Academic Area Advisory Committee on matters involving appointment at the senior academic ranks, promotions, or the granting of tenure in accordance with the policies established in AR II-1.0-1, Parts I-III, Section V.B. Exceptions may be granted as provided below.

II. List of Academic Area Advisory Committees

- A. Biological Sciences
- B. Humanities and Arts
- C. Physical and Engineering Sciences
- D. Social Sciences
- E. Health Care Clinical Sciences
- F. Extension Title Series
- G. Librarian Series

III. Composition of Academic Area Advisory Committees

A. The membership of each Academic Area Advisory Committee shall consist of no fewer than five members. In addition, each Area Committee shall have one alternate who, with the exception described in the next paragraph, shall be entitled to participate as a voting member at meetings when any regular member is absent and to attend any other meetings of the Area Committee as a non-participating observer.

B. Members and alternates are appointed by the President from a list of candidates provided by the Senate Council. The list shall include at least twice as many names as there are vacancies. Members and alternates shall be full professors who shall serve staggered two-year terms. The President shall designate the chair of each committee.

C. A member or an alternate of an Area Committee, however, shall be excluded from any participation in that Area Committee's consideration of a recommendation if the affected individual and the Area Committee member or alternate are assigned to the same educational unit.

IV. Selection of Members and Alternates of Academic Area Advisory Committees

A. The members and alternate of an Area Committee should have a representation as broad as possible from the educational units which the Area Committee serves. No educational unit shall be represented by more than one person. Appointments as members and alternates on Area Committees shall be rotated among educational units so that over a period of years all educational units shall be represented.

B. The Health Care Clinical Sciences Academic Area Advisory Committee shall consist of ten members, three of whom shall be from the College of Medicine, two from the College of Dentistry, and one each from the Colleges of Health Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health and the Department of Veterinary Science.

C. Any Area Committee may recommend that the Provost appoint *ad hoc* committees to handle cases requiring additional expert advice from people well qualified in the particular discipline involved. *Ad hoc* committees will be discharged as soon as their reports are submitted to the Area Committees. The Area Committees should acknowledge the advice of any *ad hoc* committees in preparing their recommendations to the Provost.

V. List of Educational Units Assigned to the Academic Area Advisory Committees

A. The Academic Area Advisory committee to which the Provost shall refer a faculty personnel matter (e.g. initial appointment at the senior academic ranks, promotion, the granting of tenure or other faculty matters as specified in various Governing and Administrative Regulations) shall normally be the Area Committee associated with the concerned individual's educational unit as listed below. In a few appropriate cases, however, with prior agreement between the individual and the Provost, an evaluation and a recommendation may be obtained from an Area Committee other than the one normally associated with the educational unit to which the individual is assigned.

B. The President may exempt faculty of any educational unit from evaluation by an Area Committee when the standards of an accrediting agency make this desirable or when such an exemption appears to be in the best interests of the University.

Biological Sciences

Agronomy

Anatomy and Neurobiology

Animal and Food Sciences

Anthropology (biological phase)

Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry

Biological Sciences

Biomedical Engineering

Dentistry (Oral Biology)

Entomology

Forestry
Kinesiology and Health Promotion (biological phase)
Gerontology
Horticulture
Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics
Nutrition and Food Science (biological phase)
Nutritional Sciences
Molecular and Biomedical Pharmacology
Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Sciences)
Physiology and Biophysics
Plant and Soil Sciences
Plant Pathology
Psychology (biological phase)
Toxicology

Humanities and Arts

Architecture (art phase)
Art
Communications and Information Studies
English
Hispanic Studies
History
Human Environmental Sciences (art and design phase)
Honors
Journalism and Telecommunications
Landscape Architecture
Merchandizing Apparel and Textiles
Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Music
Philosophy
Theatre

Health Care Clinical Sciences

Health Sciences
Dentistry (except Oral Biology)
Medicine
Nursing
Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Practice)
Public Health
Veterinary Science

Physical and Engineering Sciences

Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
Architecture (mechanical phase)
Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Mechanics
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mining Engineering
Physics and Astronomy
Statistics

Social Sciences

Accountancy
Administration and Supervision
Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Education
Anthropology (social phase)
Behavioral Science (social phase)
Communication
Community and Leadership Development
Curriculum and Instruction
Diplomacy and International Commerce
Economics
Educational and Counseling Psychology
Educational Leadership Studies
Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation
Geography
Kinesiology and Health Promotion (social phase)
Higher Education
Human Environmental Sciences (business and behavioral science phases)
Library and Information Sciences
Management (Decision Science and Information Systems, Finance, Marketing)
Political Science
Psychology (social phase)
Public Administration
Rehabilitation Counseling
Social and Philosophical Studies in Education
Social Work
Sociology
Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling

Extension Title Series

Librarian Series
Medical Center Library System
University Library System