

XII. Academic Area Advisory Committees

A. Purpose

The Academic Area Advisory Committees are established for the purpose of providing the Provost, Senior Vice President and Chancellor of the Medical Center, and the President with a systematic and broad base of advice from faculty on matters of appointment, promotion, and tenure.

B. List of Academic Area Advisory Committees

1. Biological Sciences
2. Humanities and Arts
3. Physical and Engineering Sciences
4. Social Sciences
5. Medical Center Clinical Sciences
6. Extension Title Series
7. Librarian Series

C. Composition of Academic Area Advisory Committees

The membership of each Academic Area Advisory Committee shall consist of no fewer than five members. The Medical Center Clinical Sciences Academic Area Advisory Committee shall consist of nine members, three of whom shall be from the College of Medicine, two from the College of Dentistry, and one each from the Colleges of Allied Health Professions, Nursing, and Pharmacy and the Department of Veterinary Science. 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. 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 chairperson of each committee.

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.

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

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 department 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. Any Area Committee may recommend that the Provost or the Senior Vice President and Chancellor of the Medical Center 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 Senior Vice President and Chancellor of the Medical Center or the Provost.

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

A proposal to appoint, promote, and/or grant tenure requiring an evaluation and a recommendation from an Academic Area Advisory Committee normally shall be referred to 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 Senior Vice President and Chancellor of the Medical Center or 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.

The President may exempt faculty of any educational unit in the University System 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 Sciences
Anthropology (biological phase)
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biomedical Engineering
Dentistry (Oral Biology)
Entomology
Forestry
Kinesiology and Health Promotion (biological phase)
Gerontology
Horticulture
Microbiology and Immunology
Nutrition and Food Science (biological phase)
Nutritional Sciences
Pharmacology
Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Sciences)
Physiology and Biophysics
Plant Pathology
Psychology (biological phase)

Toxicology

Humanities and Arts

Architecture (art phase)

Art

Classical Languages and Literatures

Communications and Information Studies

English

French Language and Literature

Germanic Languages and Literatures

History

Human Environmental Sciences (art and design phase)

Honors

Journalism and Telecommunications

Landscape Architecture

Music

Philosophy

Russian and Eastern Studies

Spanish and Italian Languages and Literatures

Theatre

Medical Center Clinical Sciences

Allied Health Professions

Dentistry (except Oral Biology)

Medicine

Nursing

Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Practice)

Veterinary Science

Physical and Engineering Sciences

Agricultural Engineering

Architecture (mechanical phase)

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Civil Engineering

Computer Science

Electrical Engineering

Engineering Mechanics

Geological Sciences

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Materials Science and Engineering
Mining Engineering
Physics and Astronomy
Statistics

Social Sciences

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

Extension Title Series

Librarian Series

Medical Center Library System
University Library System

The provisions in AR II-5.0-2 Policies and Procedures on Appointment, Promotion, Granting of Tenure, and Termination of Appointment applicable to faculty in the University of Kentucky Community College System Sections I, II, III, IV, V, and VI shall apply with the following exceptions:

- After January 14, 1998, faculty appointed at the rank of Associate Professor (with tenure) or Professor with tenure or promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure, shall be tenured in the Lexington Community College.
- The Provost shall perform the functions of the Chancellor of the Community College System. The Provost is not required to obtain a recommendation from the Community College System Advisory Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Tenure.
- The University System Advisory Committee on Privilege and Tenure of the University Senate shall perform the functions for the Lexington Community College now specified for the Committee on Privilege and Tenure of the Senate of the Community College System.