



## Academic Area Advisory Committees

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### I. Introduction

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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 2:1-1 and AR 2:1-2. Exceptions may be granted as provided below.

### II. List of Academic Area Advisory Committees

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

## VI. References and Related Materials

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Administrative Regulations: 2:1-1, 2:1-2

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