Academic Area Advisory Committees

Major Topics

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I. Introduction

This regulation establishes Academic Area Advisory Committees to provide the Provost and the President with a 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

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

III. Composition of Academic Area Advisory Committees

A. The membership of each Academic Area Advisory Committee (Area 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 shall have broad representation from the educational units which the Area Committee serves. No educational unit shall be represented by more than one person. (See Governing Regulation VII.A.1, University Organization) 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 in the Appendix. 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.

C. The List of Educational Units Assigned to the Academic Area Advisory Committees is set out in the Appendix. The list shall be updated annually or as otherwise necessary.
References and Related Materials

GR VII, University Organization

AR 2:1-1, 2:1-2, Procedures for Faculty Appointment, Reappointment, Promotion and the Granting of Tenure

Revision History


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Appendix

**Biological Sciences**
- Anatomy and Neurobiology
- Animal and Food Sciences
- Anthropology (biological phase)
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Dietetics and Human Nutrition (biological phase)
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Gerontology (biological phase)
- Horticulture
- Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics
- Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences
- Physiology
- Plant and Soil Sciences
- Plant Pathology
- Psychology (biological phase)
- Toxicology and Cancer Biology
- Veterinarian Science (biological phase)

**Extension Title Series**

**Health Care Clinical Sciences**
- Anesthesiology
- Behavioral Science
- Clinical Sciences
- Emergency Medicine
- Family and Community Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Nursing
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
- Oral Health Practice
- Oral Health Science
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacy Practice and Science
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Preventive Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Public Health
- Radiation Medicine
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation Sciences
- Surgery
Urology
Veterinary Science (clinical phase)

**Humanities and Arts**
- Architecture
- Art and Visual Studies
- English
- Hispanic Studies
- Historic Preservation
- History
- Gender and Women's Studies (humanities phase)
- Integrated Strategic Communication (special title series)
- Interiors: Planning / Strategy / Design
- Journalism and Telecommunications (special title series)
- Landscape Architecture
- Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures
- Music
- Philosophy
- Retailing and Tourism Management
- Theatre and Dance
- Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies

**Librarian Series**

**Physical and Engineering Sciences**
- Biostatistics
- Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Physics and Astronomy
- Statistics

**Social Sciences**
- Accountancy
- Agricultural Economics
- Anthropology (social phase)
- Communication
- Community and Leadership Development
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Dietetics and Human Nutrition (social phase)
- Diplomacy and International Commerce
- Early Childhood, Special Education, and Rehabilitation Counseling
- Economics
- Educational Leadership Studies
- Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation
- Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology
- Epidemiology
- Family Sciences
Finance and Quantitative Methods
Gender and Women’s Studies (social phase)
Geography
Gerontology (social phase)
Health Behavior
Health Management and Policy
Integrated Strategic Communication (regular title series)
Journalism and Telecommunications (regular title series)
Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Library and Information Sciences
Management
Marketing and Supply Chain
Political Science
Psychology (social phase)
Public Policy and Administration
Social Work
Sociology
STEM Education