

- WHEREAS Section III.15.J.iii of the College Senate Bylaws stipulates that “terms of service for the College Promotion and Tenure committee shall be two years and are not renewable. Members may not serve again until two years have elapsed,” and
- WHEREAS This same section also stipulates that the chair of this committee shall be a full professor, but does not specify that the chair should have had prior experience on this committee, and
- WHEREAS Service on this committee has a steep learning curve, as members are evaluating many dossiers from applicants working fields far different from their own, and
- WHEREAS It is becoming increasingly difficult to persuade faculty members to volunteer for this committee, and
- WHEREAS It is very helpful that the chair of this committee have previously served on the committee for at least one year, and it would be beneficial to have a former chair serve on the committee to advise the next chair, be it therefore
- RESOLVED That the statement in the Bylaws regarding service on the College of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee be changed to read “terms of service for the College Promotion and Tenure committee shall be two years and are renewable for a second two year term. Members may not serve again until two years have elapsed” and that the statement regarding the chair of the committee be revised to read “the chair of the committee shall be a full professor, preferably with prior experience on the committee.”