

Annual Report
University Committee on Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure
October 24, 2006

The University Committee on Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure (APT) provides a final campus-wide faculty review of all recommended tenure-track promotion and tenure decisions prior to the Provost forwarding final recommendations to the Chancellor and subsequently to the Board of Trustees. The committee also reviews recommended appointments of candidates from outside the University to tenured Associate Professor or Professor positions. This committee was created in 2003 to carry out APT reviews that were previously performed by the Chancellor's Advisory Committee. The committee reports to, and is advisory to, the Provost.

Since our previous report of November 1, 2005:

- 1) The Committee reviewed all recommended APT actions for tenure-track faculty at the level of Associate Professor, Full Professor, or University-wide Distinguished Professor, and made recommendations to the Provost for or against approval of each action. During the period from December 1, 2005 to October 1, 2006, the APT Committee reviewed 67 recommendations for appointment as Associate Professor or Professor with tenure or for promotion to Associate Professor with tenure or to Professor. The committee voted to recommend approval for 64 actions and voted not to recommend approval for one action. In two cases, the committee returned a dossier to the originating department with a request for additional information to be supplied before the committee took a vote. One of these two dossiers has not been resubmitted as of the date of this report, but is expected to be resubmitted during the 2006 fall semester.

- 2) In order to improve our understanding of the criteria used in evaluating scholarship in different units of the University, the UNC APT Committee has met, and continues to meet, with Deans, Associate Deans, and Chairs of several units, especially those units in which scholarly activity is not typically demonstrated via peer-reviewed academic journal articles and book publications.

Respectfully submitted,

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