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Faculty Senate Issue Log Form

Date-Submitted: tenure and promotion to full professor

Title-of-Issue: Whether associate professor on tenure-track is allowed to apply for tenure and promotion to full professor rank simultaneously.

Description: In my dept, an associate professor on tenure-track is applying for tenure. Based on my knowledge in our college, for those faculties starting on associate-professor-rank, they need to apply for tenure first. After they are granted tenure, they need to apply for promotion to full professor rank in a separate application a few years later. Yet, my Dept P&T committee letter contains recommendation to both tenure and promotion to full professor rank.

Rationale: As mentioned above, according to my knowledge about my college, associate professor is not allowed to apply for tenure and promotion to full professor rank simultaneously. Tenure and promotion to fully professor rank must be applied separately. As such, I believe that the MAE dept P&T committee does not follow the rule and hope that the faculty senate can investigate into this matter.

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