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Title-of-Issue: Can part-time Deans serve on Promotion and Tenure Committees
Description: The faculty handbook is unclear about whether part-time Assistant or Associate Deans are eligible to serve on department promotion and tenure committees (see section V.D.5 of the Tenure policy in the handbook or section II.C.5 of the Promotion in Rank policy).
Rationale: I personally think it is a conflict for part-time Deans to serve on these committees and so would like to see the wording in both places of the handbook changed to
“No dean, full or part-time associate dean or assistant dean, or other full-time administrator or department chair (or replacement, see section V.B.) shall attend or participate”

Alternately, if it is felt that a part-time Deans can serve on these committees I would suggest we clarify the wording in the handbook to read “No full-time dean, associate dean, or assistant dean, or other full-time administrator or department chair (or replacement, see section V.B.) shall attend or participate “

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