

Title-of-Issue: Need added explanations on faculty handbook statement: "Only faculty holding the rank of full professor are eligible to join the deliberations and the vote on candidates for promotion to full professor. If the home department of a candidate for promotion to full professor has no full professor representing it on the college committee, a member of the departmental promotion committee for that candidate (convened as described in section C.1. and C.2. above) shall be elected to serve as a representative only for the duration of the deliberations on that specific candidate. In any case, the representative from a promotion candidates department will participate in deliberations in the candidate's case but will not cast a vote."

Description: The above has been interpreted: If any dept. representative in college P&T, who is not in a full professor rank, then the dept. representative automatically faced out in the college P&T full professor promotion processes in any case of the college.

Rationale: There should be an added sentence that allows the dept. to select an alternative representative (a full professor) to be part of the full professor promotion process in the college P&T committee.

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