

## University Appointment, Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee Minutes of the Meeting of September 21, 2015

Approved: November 2, 2015

## 1. Call to Order:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

## 2. Roll Call:

Roll was taken.

Voting Members: Davis (absent), Dube, Endriga, Hall, Jones, LaRocco, Mayes, Noel, Parsh (absent), Roberts (absent), ECS Representative (vacant), Counseling Representative (vacant)

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio Members: Bowie (absent), Garcia, Honeycutt, ASI Representative (vacant)

- 3. Approval of the Agenda: The agenda was approved as published.
- **4. Approval of the Minutes September 1, 2015:** The minutes were approved as published.
- 5. From the Chair:
  - **Skype:** Members may participate by Skype if they are not able to attend a meeting.
  - **UARTP Policy:** Dave Wagner, former VP of Human Resources, will be invited to an October meeting to share his thoughts about streamlining the UARTP policy to be a more "user friendly" document.
  - Evaluation Committees and Search Committees Inquiry: Humanities and Religious Studies inquired, Can probationary employees serve on an evaluation committee to evaluate part-time instructors? Only tenure faculty members can evaluate faculty unit employees. They also expressed interest in having the Department Chair be a member of a search committee.
- **6. Subcommittee Members and Unit Assignments:** The Committee was advised that the College of Engineering is not able to identify a faculty member to serve on the Committee. The lists were approved as published.
  - Committee Membership
  - Subcommittee Assignments
- 7. Amendments to UARTP Policy Necessitated by the New Collective Bargaining Agreement: Minor edits were suggested. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the policy amendments necessitated by the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the verbal revisions received at the meeting.
- **8. Amendments to UARTP Policy Section 6.06:** Extensive discussion resulted in several amendments. Revisions to 6.06 and 6.08 to be presented for further discussion at the next meeting.
- 9. Adjournment: 5:00 pm