



TO: Dr. Elaine Roth, President, IUSB Academic Senate

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Co-chairs Academic Senate PTR Committee

DATE: March 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Report of work completed for 2020-2021 academic year

The Senate Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee has completed its work for the 2020-2021 academic year. We forwarded recommendations to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for 19 candidates seeking tenure and/or promotion and 60 candidates seeking reappointment.

The Committee noted some irregularities in materials submitted for reappointment cases. We would like to urge all academic units in future to use standard reappointment forms and to submit in a well organized and easily readable format all of the key reappointment documents listed in the Recommended Reappointment Dossier Guidelines, approved as policy by the Academic Senate in September 2018.

For the benefit of the 2021-2022 PTR Committee's work, the current committee would like to remind all academic units of the COVID-19 2020 Course Evaluation Policy, approved by the Academic Senate in March 2020. This policy reads,

“Given the disruptions caused by COVID-19, course questionnaire results from Spring, Summer and Fall 2020 semester courses shall not be required to be reported beyond the level of the individual instructor. Not submitting the results shall not affect instructors negatively during their annual and other campus reviews (e.g., PT&R and awards).”

Last, the co-chairs thank the other members of the committee for their cheerful collegiality throughout the academic year:

Rebecca Brittenham (Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
Randy Colborn (Professor, School of the Arts)
Frank Fujita (Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
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