Report of the Tenure, Promotion, and Long-Term Contracts Committee
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The rolesof the Tenure, Promotion, and Long-Term Contracts Committee are to review dossiers submitted to the School of Education that support application for tenure and/or promotion of faculty members and to make recommendation to the Dean about such decisions. In 2005-06, the committee reviewed applications from five tenure-line faculty seeking tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, four tenured faculty members seeking promotion to Professor, and two clinical-line faculty members seeking promotion to Associate Clinical Professor. The committee held its first meeting on September 2, 2005, and then conducted its deliberations in nine meetings held in September, October, and November, 2005. Reports and recommendations for all tenure and promotions cases were completed and sent to the Dean by the end of November, 2005. During the deliberations, several procedural issues did arise, and these were shared with the Dean in a meeting in February, 2006. In all, the committee was collegial, constructive, and productive—a good working group for this important and intense work for the School.