

Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Tenure and Promotion Committee
Report for Academic Year 2017-18

Summary

There were ten members of the LAS College Tenure and Promotion Committee for 2018-19: Jason Ferguson- Physics, Douglas English- Chemistry, Noell Birondo- Philosophy, Andi Bannister- Criminal Justice, Mary Waters- English, Jay Price- History, David McDonald- Biology, Lisa Parcell- Elliott School of Communication, Rhonda Lewis- Psychology, Jodie Simon-Sociology

Jason Ferguson chaired the committee and Doug English served as secretary.

The committee met six separate times for a total of approximately 20 hours to deliberate eighteen cases and review department T and P revised guidelines. The cases comprised of five assistant professor candidates for promotion and tenure, three candidates for non-tenure track promotion, three candidates for promotion to full professor, and seven candidates for PIR. The committee first met on 19 October for an organizational meeting and began deliberations on 5 November and completed reviews on 10 November.

The committee thanks Dean Hippisley for his participation at the organizational committee meetings. The committee also thanks Senior Assistant Dean Cheryl Miller for her efforts in collecting and organizing the review materials and Debbie Neill for assistance in scheduling meetings.

Results

The committee made positive recommendations for all three of the candidates seeking non-tenure track promotion. Dean Hippisley's recommendations for these cases followed those of the committee.

The committee made positive recommendations for all five of the candidates seeking tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. The Dean's recommendations for these cases followed those of the committee.

The committee recommended one of the three candidates for promotion to Full professor be promoted. The Dean's recommendations followed that of the committee.

The committee recommended seven candidates for PIR be awarded. The Dean's recommendation followed that of the committee.

The University committee met in January and upheld the recommendations made by the College committee and Dean in all of the cases save one case of promotion to full

professor. The Provost's recommendations followed those of the University committee.