

Report of the Appeals Committee 2017-2018

The full Appeals Committee met 3 times during the academic year. The following activities were conducted at these meetings:

- The committee read and discussed at length each newly received appeal.
- For each newly received appeal, the committee decided whether or not a review panel should be appointed. If appropriate, the committee chair appointed a panel and designated one member as chair of the panel.
- The committee reviewed each report prepared by a review panel, and decided whether or not to accept the report.
- The committee or its chair met on an as-needed basis with the chief academic officer.

The Appeals Committee began the academic year with no active cases. During the 2017-2018 academic year the Faculty Appeals Committee received four new appeals cases. As of April 25, 2018 there is one active case. This information is summarized in the following table:

Open Appeals from 2016-2017	0
New Appeals	4
Appeals Closed	3
Active Appeals	1

Separate from this, the Faculty Appeals Committee Chairperson met with other members of the Faculty Senate to discuss changes in annual reviews, training of department heads/deans, and post-tenure review procedures that were either implemented or presented during the academic year. We anticipate that these discussions will continue into the next academic year, with the new EPPR now fully in place and details of the proposed PPPR evolving.

April 25, 2018
Rebecca Prosser
Chair