



Item: V. AS: A-1.

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

May 16, 2007

SUBJECT: Tenure Recommendations for 2006-07 – Revised*

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of tenure for the faculty positively recommended by the President.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Tenure at Florida Atlantic University is the recognition that the person so honored is an established member of the academic profession, having clearly demonstrated the commitment and ability to continue to be a scholar, contributing to the field of knowledge through original work and quality teaching in the best traditions of the professorate. A candidate for tenure will also have demonstrated commitment through service to the university and, if appropriate, to the community and profession.

Tenure is one of the most important deliberations that a faculty undertakes. The decisions that are made have a very long-term impact on both the university and the individual. Candidates for tenure submit a portfolio that is reviewed by their Department, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dean, University Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Provost and the President. Candidates for tenure at time of appointment submit materials that are reviewed by their Department, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dean, the Provost and the President.

According to F.S. 6C5-5.005, employee evaluation files are confidential except to University officials whose duties require access to the file in the discharge of official responsibilities. Any CASA committee member may contact Diane Alperin, Associate Provost, Academic Personnel, to arrange a review of the tenure portfolios.

*Please note: The candidates being recommended for tenure now include one additional candidate. This candidate is being recommended for tenure upon employment as a recent appointment to the University's administrative team. Dr. Barry Rosson has been appointed Dean of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2007 and is being recommended for tenure by his department, the College, Provost Pritchett, and President Brogan.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Tenure is granted per approval of the Board of Trustees and is effective as of the start of the next academic year.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

Supporting Documentation: Tenure Recommendations
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