Appointments and Promotions Committees

The Appointments and Promotions Committees in H&S are among the most important committees in the School. Each Senior Associate Dean appoints a cluster Appointments and Promotions Committee, comprised of six faculty members from the academic cluster. Each cluster-based A&P Committee considers every case for tenure (both internal promotions and new tenured appointments), as well as continuing term appointments in the non-tenure line and for Senior Lecturers. The task for the A&P Committees, and that of the H&S deans, is to apply the established criteria outlined in the University’s and the H&S Faculty Handbook, together with their best judgments, to reach decisions about the cases before them. For further information about the A&P Committees, contact Sohaila Tofig, Faculty Affairs Officer, by email at sohaila@stanford.edu or by phone at (650) 724-8928.

2017-18 Appointments & Promotions Committee Rosters

Humanities and Arts (convened and chaired by R. Lanier Anderson)

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Matthew Sommer, Chair, History
Caroline Winterer, Professor, History and Director, Stanford Humanities Center
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Natural Sciences (convened and chaired by Kam Moler)

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Keith Hodgson, Chair, Chemistry
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Peter Michelson, Chair, Physics
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Judy Goldstein, Chair, Political Science
Ian Gotlib, Chair, Psychology
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University Advisory Board

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