Committees

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 [1] or by phone at (650) 724-8928.

2018-19 Appointments & Promotions Committee Rosters

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

- Daniel Edelstein, Chair, DLCL
- John Kieschnick, Chair, Religious Studies
- Krista Lawlor, Chair, Philosophy
- Alexander Nemerov, Chair, Art and Art History
- Matthew Sommer, Chair, History
- Blakey Vermeule, Chair, English
- Caroline Winterer, Professor, History and Director, Stanford Humanities Center

Natural Sciences (convened and chaired by Peter Michelson)

- Martin Fejer, Chair, Applied Physics
- Keith Hodgson, Chair, Chemistry
- Eleny Ionel, Chair, Mathematics
- Shamit Kachru, Chair, Physics
- Art Owen, Chair, Statistics
- Timothy Stearns, Chair, Biology
Social Sciences (convened and chaired by Ellen Markman)

- Douglas Bernheim, Chair, Economics
- Judy Goldstein, Chair, Political Science
- Jay Hamilton, Chair, Communication
- Thomas Hansen, Chair, Anthropology
- Michael Rosenfeld, Chair, Sociology
- Anthony Wagner, Chair, Psychology

For a list of past members, click here [2]

**University Advisory Board**

The University Advisory Board, an elected body of the Academic Council, reviews all recommendations for appointments, promotions, reappointments and dismissals, and for proposals for the creation and dissolution of departments. A detailed description of the role of the Advisory Board is provided in Chapter VI of the Articles of Organization of the Academic Council. The 2018/19 Advisory Board members on the H&S faculty are:

- Karen Cook (Sociology)
- Elizabeth Hadley (Biology)
- Gabriella Safran (DLCL)

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