Faculty 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 or by phone at (650) 724-8928.

2017-18 Appointments & Promotions Committee Rosters

*Humanities and Arts (convened and chaired by R. Lanier Anderson)*
- Daniel Edelstein, Chair, DLCL
- John Kieschnick, Chair, Religious Studies
- Alexander Nemerov, Chair, Art and Art History
- Matthew Sommer, Chair, History
- Caroline Winterer, Professor, History and Director, Stanford Humanities Center
- Alexander Woloch, Chair, English

*Natural Sciences (convened and chaired by Kam Moler)*
- Emmanuel Candes, Chair, Statistics
- Martin Fejer, Chair, Applied Physics
- Keith Hodgson, Chair, Chemistry
- Eleny Ionel, Chair, Mathematics
- Peter Michelson, Chair, Physics
- Timothy Stearns, Chair, Biology

*Social Sciences (convened and chaired by Ellen Markman)*
- Douglas Bernheim, Chair, Economics
- Judy Goldstein, Chair, Political Science
- Ian Gotlib, Chair, Psychology
- Fred Turner, Chair, Communication
- Sylvia Yanagisako, Chair, Anthropology
- Xuegang Zhou, Chair, Sociology

For a list of past members, click [here](#).

**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 2017/18 Advisory Board members on the H&S faculty are:

- Karen Cook (Sociology)
- Martha Cyert (Biology)
- Gabriella Safran (DLCL)