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.

2016-17 Appointments & Promotions Committee Rosters

Humanities and Arts (convened and chaired by Debra Satz)
- Lanier Anderson, Chair, Philosophy
- Daniel Edelstein, Chair, DLCL
- Daniel Jurafsky, Chair, Linguistics
- Alexander Nemerov, Chair, Art and Art 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
- James Ferguson, Chair, Anthropology
- Judy Goldstein, Chair, Political Science
- Ian Gotlib, Chair, Psychology
- Fred Turner, Chair, Communication
- 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)