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.

2018-19 Appointments & Promotions Committee Rosters

Humanities and Arts (convened and chaired by R. Lanier Anderson)
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John Kieschnick, Chair, Religious Studies
Krista Lawlor, Chair, Philosophy
Alexander Nemerov, Chair, Art and Art History
Matthew Sommer, Chair, History
Blakey Vermeule, Chair, English
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Natural Sciences (convened and chaired by Peter Michelson)
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Eleny Ionel, Chair, Mathematics
Shamit Kachru, Chair, Physics
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Thomas Hansen, Chair, Anthropology
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Anthony Wagner, Chair, Psychology

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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)
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