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 Feijer, 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

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

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