

Academic Freedom, Tenure, Professional Relations and Standards Committee
2006-07 Annual Report

Responsibilities: Conduct hearings on charges involving tenure, academic freedom, or matters involving University practice bearing on professional ethics and the general welfare of the faculty as provided in Article V. Standing committee of the University Senate as set forth in the University Constitution, Article III, 6 (B).

April 20, 2007

Members:

Ken Anusavice
Henry Baker
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Elizabeth Bolton
Doug Cenzer
Curt Hannah
Jeff Harrison
Marc Heft, Chair

Bev Roberts
Greg Schultz
Rich Segal
Stephen Smith
Chris Stopka
Tim Taylor
Eric Triplett
Barbara Wingo, ex officio

Meeting dates:

2006

September 22
October 16
November 3
December 6

2007

January 8
February 12
March 5
April 3
May 7 - upcoming

Principal accomplishments:

1. Development of the proposal for Dispute Resolution Officer (approved by the Senate, January 18, 2007). Marc Heft and Kyle Cavanaugh, Senior VP for Administration, are developing the position description.
2. Reviewed three filed faculty grievances
3. Developed recommendation for faculty disclosure form concerning Conflict of Interest stating the following:
“I have no activities or financial interests that require disclosure during the reporting period. If at any time during the reporting period, I do engage in an activity or have a financial interest requiring disclosure, I understand that I am required to disclose such activity”
4. Provided a recommendation to Associate Provost for Faculty Development Debra Walker King for the inclusion of content regarding professional ethics and conflict of interest in faculty development sessions for department chairs