

Incorporating Faculty Senate bill governing Evaluation of Instructional Faculty (FS-92-10-B) into P&T Policy.

IV. The Evaluation Process.

IV. A. Overview of the evaluation process. The candidate portfolios provide documentation of accomplishments at Central Connecticut State University. When evaluating these portfolios, each Department Evaluation Committee, Department Chair, Dean, and the Promotion and Tenure Committee should use consistent reporting formats.

IV. B. Faculty right to rebuttal. Each faculty member shall see and sign his/her own Professional Assessment form and/or form for Tenure and/or Promotion before it is (they are) transmitted to the appropriate Dean. The faculty member's signature does not indicate either approval or disapproval. If the faculty member disagrees with the evaluation/assessment/recommendation, he/she may append a reply to the evaluation/assessment/recommendation within five working days.

~~IV. B.~~ C. Communication between levels regarding disagreement. In the case of disagreement at a higher level, consultation shall occur with the previous level before the recommendation is forwarded. That is, if a Dean disagrees with a Department recommendation, that Dean shall meet with the Department Evaluation Committee and Department Chair before forwarding a recommendation to the Promotion and Tenure Committee; if the Promotion and Tenure Committee disagrees with a Dean's recommendation, the committee shall meet with that Dean before forwarding a recommendation to the President. Finally, if the President (or designee) disagrees with the Promotion and Tenure Committee recommendation, the President (or designee) shall meet with that committee before issuing a final decision. In the case of disagreement with or need for clarification from any other level, consultation is permitted.

~~IV. C.~~ D. Department Evaluation Committees. All Department Evaluation Committee letters should be evaluative and shall demonstrate internal consistency within the Department. Department Evaluation Committee letters evaluating candidates shall refer to Departmental guidelines and shall be organized according to the evaluative categories (load credit activity, creative activity, productive service to the Department and University, and professional activity). Department Evaluation Committees should normally evaluate classroom teaching through peer evaluations. Department Evaluation Committees shall evaluate each candidate in each evaluative category as exceeds expectations, meets expectations, or does not meet expectations, and shall give each candidate an overall evaluation of recommend or do not recommend.

~~IV. D.~~ E. Deans. Deans shall evaluate each candidate in each evaluative category (load credit activity, creative activity, productive service to the Department and University, and professional activity) as exceeds expectations, meets expectations, or does not meet expectations, and shall give each candidate an overall evaluation of recommend or do not recommend.

IV. ~~E.~~ F. Promotion and Tenure Committee. The Promotion and Tenure Committee letter on each candidate shall provide, at the very least, a summary evaluation (i.e., exceeds, meets or does not meet expectations) of the candidate's performance in each evaluative category (load credit activity, creative activity, productive service to the Department and University, and professional activity), and shall give each candidate an overall evaluation of recommend or do not recommend.