

## **Recommendation of the Faculty Affairs Committee regarding the selection of the University Appeals Committee**

Section VIII of the University's Guidelines for Appointment, Promotion & Tenure (page 35 in the Redbook) concerns appeals of negative recommendations to the University Appeals Committee and the selection of that committee by the University Council through procedures they have developed to constitute faculty committees. This committee is made up of faculty representing each of the University's academic schools/colleges and a representative of the Graduate Council. It must be constituted by May 1 each year for the upcoming promotion and tenure review cycle. Because of the numerous challenges the University Council has confronted in trying to constitute this important committee in a timely manner, the Faculty Affairs Committee recommends that the Committee on Statutes, Bylaws and Committees consider making the University Appeals Committee a standing committee of the University Council and specifying an effective approach for selecting this committee's membership.