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Faculty Committee Minutes

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Present: irina Sergeyeva, Steve Nordstrom, Tom Adolphs, Phyllis Fredendall, Judy Budd, Lori Sullivan, MaryJane Hatton

Discussion:

Recent correction regarding the term Council for use by the Faculty Committee. Would Council be more appropriate, as the members are elected? To discuss further with administration.

Chapter 6 has not yet been formatted side-by-side. That should be the priority for next meeting.

Need to incorporate more information about assessment into the section about teaching expectations for Part 1 of Chapter 5 – Tenure and Promotion. VIP

Also need to come up with a more clear outline of expectations for tenure and promotion. Still confusion on the part of tenure candidates about what is necessary. Leads to a kind of arms race, where every single bit of evidence is stuffed into two giant binders. Too much.

Teams need to review each chapter again and report back in two weeks.