

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON TENURE AND PROMOTIONS
ANNUAL REPORT
2001-2002 ACADEMIC YEAR**

DATE: June 19, 2002
TO: Professor, Robert Wilcox, Chair
Faculty Senate, USC-Columbia
FM: Chaden Djalali, Chair
University Committee on Tenure and Promotions
RE: Annual Report of the University Committee on Tenure and Promotions

The UCTP reviewed and made recommendations on requests for promotion and/or tenure from 71 faculty members. There were 6 requests for tenure, 29 for promotion, and, 36 for tenure and promotion.

The UCTP approved revised Tenure and Promotion Criteria and Procedures documents from the following Units:

College of Library and Information Science
Department of Accounting
Law Library, School of Law
College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management
Department of Government and International Studies
Department of Electrical Engineering
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Department of Statistics
School of Medicine Library Unit

Revisions to the Tenure and Promotion Criteria and Procedures for five departments are pending:

Department of Economics
Department of Management Science
Department of Biological Sciences
Department of Theatre, Speech and Dance
College of Education- Educational Leadership

Professor Marcia Synnott, Department of History, was elected Chair of UCTP for 2002-2003.

In collaboration with the Faculty Advisory Committee and the Faculty Welfare Committee, the UCTP nominated ten candidates for consideration by the faculty. The following persons were elected by the faculty to the UCTP for a three-year term, beginning August 16, 2002:

Dr. Andrew Billingsley	Sociology, College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Margaret Gredler	Educational Psychology, College of Education
Dr. Timothy J. Bergen, Jr.	Educational Psychology, College of Education
Dr. Robert C. Thunell	Geology, College of Science and Mathematics
Dr. Stephen Kistler	Chemistry, College of Science and Mathematics

The following three members were appointed by the president:

Dr. Martin Donougho	College of Liberal Arts, Department of Philosophy
Dr. Don M. Jordan	College of Hospitality, Retail, And Sport Management
Dr. Michael Dickson	College of Pharmacy

A new version of the Golden Rod Book was published in April 2002.

The committee made recommendations to the Faculty Advisory Committee regarding proposed rewording of The Faculty Manual on two issues related to Tenure and Promotion.

Most of the approved Criteria and procedures are now accessible on the internet at the following address: <http://www.sc.edu/tenure/criteria.html>

Two workshops were held on May 2, jointly run by the chair and the chair-elect Marcia Synnott. At 10 am we met with about 15 unit T and P chairs and at 11 am with over 50 faculty members who are potential T&P candidates for 2002-2003.