2006-07
Tenure and Promotion Cycle:
The Provost's Report to the Faculty
USC Columbia

"The Provost will report annually to the General Faculty the results of the tenure and promotion process. The report must contain statistics that show the percentage of agreement between the President's, University Committee on Tenure and Promotion's (UCTP), Provost's, Deans', and Chairs' recommendations in tenure and promotion decisions, and the positive and negative votes of the local units taken as a whole."

Below are the figures as of May 16, 2007 (38 faculty; 61 decisions)

Total decisions (both tenure and promotion in 2006-07: 61 (1 file was remanded)

President agreed with UCTP in 57 of 61 decisions (93%)
President agreed with Provost in 57 of 61 decisions (93%)
President agreed with Deans in 51 of 61 decisions (84%)
President agreed with Chairs in 48 of 56 decisions (some units do not have Chairs - 86%)

UCTP agreed with Provost in 57 of 61 decisions (93%)
UCTP agreed with Deans in 52 of 61 decisions (85%)
UCTP agreed with Chairs in 46 of 56 decisions (some units do not have Chairs - 82%)

Provost agreed with Deans in 51 of 61 decisions (84%)
Provost agreed with Chairs in 44 of 56 decisions (some units do not have Chairs - 79%)

Deans agreed with Chairs in 52 of 56 decisions (some units do not have Chairs - 93%)

Positive local unit votes (both tenure and promotion): 60 of 61 (98%)

Negative local unit votes (promotion): 1 of 61 (2%)

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