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To: Mr. George DeBin

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Subject: Opinion on Faculty Rules

In connection with Professor Hendrix's open records request dated February 23, 1995, the Governing Regulations have been examined concerning whether college faculty or departmental faculty are authorized to set "criteria" for appointment, promotion and tenure. While departments and colleges are authorized to establish various "procedures" for making such recommendations, these groups are not authorized to set the criteria for appointment, promotion and tenure. The criteria are set out by the University exclusively in the Administrative Regulations.

Promotion and tenure criteria are specified in AR II-1.0-1 pages III-1-6 and for appointment and promotion in the Regular Title Series pages V-1-3, Extension Title Series pages VI-1-3, Special Title Series pages VIII-1-2, Research Title Series pages VII-1-3, Medical Center Clinical Title Series pages IX-1-4, Librarian Series pages X-1-4 and the Adjunct Series page XI-1.