Dear President Singletary:

The Senate Council and the Senate Rules Committee are engaged in an extensive revision of the Rules of the University Senate to be presented to the Senate for action, hopefully at the special meeting of October 29.

Among the items under consideration is the creation of an additional advisory committee, the Senate Advisory Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Tenure, comprising the chairmen of the various academic area advisory committees.

The proposed description of and charge to the Committee as it would appear in the Rules follows:

"... shall comprise the chairmen of the academic area advisory committees on appointment, promotion and tenure (Biological Sciences; Medical Center Clinical Sciences and Special Title Series; Extension Title Series; Humanities and Arts; Physical and Engineering Sciences and Social Sciences). It shall recommend to the University Senate on criteria for appointment, promotion and tenure as they may affect the broad academic policies of the University. It shall advise with the President, or the administrative officers designated by him as appropriate, on the policies for appointment, promotion and tenure and shall report to the Senate on these policies.

The individual academic area advisory committees shall advise with the President, or the administrative officers designated by him, on academic appointments, promotions and granting of tenure."
Since this Committee would be advisory to you in addition to the University Senate, your comments and suggestions would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

William K. Plucknett
Chairman

Sirs, I think this is good