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Vice Provost Bill Bernhard, *ex officio*

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you very much for agreeing to serve or continue to serve on the Off-Cycle Campus Committee on Promotion and Tenure for the 2017-2018 academic year.

The committee's charge is to act in an advisory capacity to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost in matters of promotion and tenure for members of the faculty. The committee is expected to consider policy questions, as well as the actual recommendations for promotion and tenure appointments.

This committee reviews tenure dossiers of candidates that units are considering for tenured faculty positions or faculty that units would like to tenure and/or promote off-cycle (for retention purposes, for example.) The review is performed entirely online through a secure site. Vice Provost Bill Bernhard will be serving as staff support.

I have enclosed for your use a copy of the 2017-2018 Provost's Communication No. 9 (*Promotion and Tenure*).

The Off-Cycle Campus Committee on Promotion and Tenure is crucial to ensuring academic excellence on our campus. It is critical to our efforts to build strong faculty capacity.

I appreciate your willingness to contribute your expertise to this exceptionally important service and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

John P. Wilkin

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Enclosures

c: Bill Bernhard
Academic Council of Deans