

Tenure Review Board Annual Report 2020-2021

The Tenure Review Board received no requests for tenure review during the academic year 2020-2021.

In the fall semester, we met through Zoom and email to review and revise the TRB Operating Code, and submitted it to FEC for the faculty governance website. In the spring semester, we discussed changes in the tenure review/appeal process within the faculty governance system. The committee collaborated with colleagues on ATC and CAFR, working on a joint motion. The motion was presented at the April Faculty Meeting and was passed by faculty vote at the last Faculty Meeting in May.

The Chair of the TRB met twice with the Committee of Committees to report TRB's business and exchange notes with other committees on matters of importance.

As has been voted by the faculty at the last faculty meeting, TRB will be disbanded at the end of this academic year. Future tenure review/appeal requests will be handled by the Committee of Academic Freedom and Rights (CAFR). I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all previous and present members of TRB for their dedicated work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mao Chen, Chair 2020-2021

2021-2021 TRB Membership

Denise Smith (Health and Human Physiological Sciences)

Sarah Day-O'Connell (Music)

Mao Chen (World Languages and Literatures)