

Committee on Faculty Governance
Motion on Handbook Language Concerning CAPT Procedures and Membership
April 25, 2003

Motion 1: CFG moves that the underlined language be removed from Section X, Part A, Subpart 2, Paragraph b on page 126 of the Faculty Handbook:

Beginning with the 1994-1995 academic year, faculty who are awarded tenure (or Library faculty who are given a positive sixth year review) are promoted automatically and concurrently to the rank of Associate Professor or Associate Librarian. Beginning with the 2002-2003 academic year, Writers-in-Residence and Artists-in-Residence who are given a positive sixth year review are promoted automatically and concurrently to the rank of Senior Artist-in-Residence or Senior Writer-in-Residence.

Rationale: The underlined language is not accurate. Both tenure and a positive sixth year review become effective immediately upon the decision by the Board of Trustees, whereas promotion occurs at the beginning of next contract (June 1).

Motion 2: CFG moves that the **bold** language be added to the description of CAPT's membership on page 212 of the Faculty Handbook:

Membership: Six faculty members with tenure, each from a different department chosen from the ranks of professor and associate professor, none of whom is on **the Tenure Review Board**, CAFR, or the Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee, elected to serve three-year terms.

Rationale: This language should have been added when the Tenure Review Board came into being. It is clear that CAPT members should not be on TRB (as stated in its membership description on page 216) and equally clear that TRB members should not serve on CAPT.