

Minutes of the Professional Standards Committee 4/2/10

Present: Bartanen, Beezer, Block, Butcher, Crane, Goldstein, Wood (Acting Chair)

The Minutes of 2/26 were approved.

The Minutes of 3/26 were approved.

The remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of the request by Professor Tomlin (in a letter submitted to the PSC dated 3/26/10) to approve the document submitted by the School of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy: Procedures and Criteria for Evaluation of Faculty. The key outstanding issue is the role of the Occupational Therapy Academic Field Coordinator (AFC) in the faculty evaluation process.

After some discussion, it was decided to offer Professor Tomlin the opportunity to meet with the PSC, so that the PSC could fully explain the reasoning behind not approving the document as written in its present form. It was also decided that the PSC will approve the joint document (for both OT and PT) as a single package, only after all issues are resolved.

A brief report was made on the progress of the subcommittee reviewing the document: Criteria for Evaluation, Tenure, and Promotion, Asian Languages and Cultures, Asian Studies Program. A few minor items still remain to be resolved, primarily the distribution of letters by the Program Chair for first- and second-year reviews and streamlined reviews; resolution is expected in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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