

**Professional Standards Committee
December 3, 1997**

Present: Breitenbach, Bristow, Butcher, Cooney, Hale, Hanson, Ragan Sorensen

The minutes for November 26, 1997 were approved as distributed.

The Committee picked up its ongoing discussion of possible revisions in the document University Evaluation criteria, concentrating on the section on Professional Growth. The Committee discussed variations in the pursuit of professional growth by discipline, the different ways in which professional growth may be expressed or recognized, patterns of institutional and individual interest in maintaining professional growth, and the adequacy of the term itself. Two members of the committee agreed to work toward a redrafting of the professional growth section of the document.

The committee agreed at its next meeting to return to a comparison of current language on teaching with draft language provided by a subcommittee.

Respectfully submitted,

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