

Promotions Committee (PC) Yearly Report: Fall 2024–Spring 2025

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1 Comment from the Chair

This yearly report marks the bittersweet end of my three years as Chair of the Promotions Committee. Every meeting we held was, good-spirited, enlightening, and productive. This past year, we recommended 9 promotions to Associate Professor, 10 promotions to Professor, and 15 Emeritus honors. We also communicated with the Senate regarding student evaluation requirements on promotion applications. Lastly, we met multiple times to discuss further rules we would like to consider including in the Faculty Handbook (e.g., how many recommendation letters be required?). I'm proud to have worked with such a kind and thoughtful group of professors. I will miss them. **Thank you, Adam, Charisse, Deneen, Donna, Elsie, Eun-Jeong, Koomi, Memo, and Mary, our Designated Senator, for a wonderful year!**

2 Bulleted List of PC Actions

- Recommended 9 professors to be promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor
- Recommended 10 professors to be promoted from Associate Professor to Professor
- Recommended 15 retiring professors to receive Emeritus status
- Edited and submitted to the Provost a guideline for faculty to apply early for promotion
- Sent a letter to the Faculty Senate expressing our concern about the loosening of the requirement to include Student Evaluations
- Met twice to discuss possible Faculty Handbook requirements for promotions applications