

## **Faculty and Budgetary Affairs Committee Report (2016-2017)**

April 25, 2017

Committee Members: Cary Buzzelli (Fall Chair) and Tom Nelson Laird (Spring Chair), Barbara Dennis, Robert Gonyea, Mary Beth Hines, Patricia Kubow, Susan Whiston, Gary Crow, Jane Kaho

This year we were able to create and pass promotion criteria for Lecturers and substantially revise and update the promotion criteria for Research Scientists. The criteria for lecturers was developed in consultation with the School's lecturer. Research scientists from the Center for Postsecondary Research and the Center for Evaluation and Education Policy as well as research center directors were consulted throughout the process of revision for the research scientist criteria. Before final versions were passed, we consulted the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Administrative Affairs. Each document took considerable effort and special thanks should go to all who added their advice and support for getting these policies passed. The documents were forwarded to the Policy Council.

The usual duties for the committee include making recommendations for sabbatical leaves (1 application reviewed this year) and salary equity cases (1 case reviewed this year).

In addition, we gave feedback on the budgetary implications of splitting of the school into two (IUB and IUPUI) for the Bloomington campus and gave feedback on the guidelines for review of SOE research centers and their directors.