

Boston University Faculty Council
Appointment Promotion and Tenure Committee

May 7, 2013

In the spirit of One BU, the Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee recommends that the Faculty Council endorse the following recommendations:

- That the University establishes an equal way of treating the faculty with the same academic titles, regardless of their tenure/non-tenure status or length of contracts;
- Given that the promotion process is the same for all faculty with non-modified professorial titles on the Charles River Campus, we recommend that at least one member of the UAPT Committee be a non-tenured full professor or associate professor, who will participate and vote in all promotion decisions for the faculty of the same or lower rank, but will not participate or vote in tenure case decisions;
- That the Provost reviews and revises as appropriate the current Junior Research Fellow eligibility requirements by the BU Research Centers and Institutes, which in some cases have excluded the non-tenure-track assistant professors;
- The above recommendations will encourage fairness, as well as faculty excellence, throughout the University; and the Provost can consider their implementation on the Charles River Campus or all over BU, as appropriate;
- The UC communicates the above recommendations in a letter to the Provost and/or the President.