COACHE Survey Results
Spring 2019

Promotion from Associate Professor to Full Professor

58% Believe department culture encourages promotion to full

68% Believe expectations for promotion to full are reasonable

Perceived Clarity of:

70% Promotion process

61% Promotion standards

72% Body of evidence

69% Promotion criteria

48% Time frame for promotion

44% If I will be promoted

Areas of Concern

ONLY 26% Believe there is effective mentoring of tenured associate professors in their department

Women perceive consistently less clarity on promotion metrics than men

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**What Has Been Done**

In response to the 2016 survey results, a number of steps have been taken to clarify tenure and promotion processes for all faculty.

The Office of the Provost has worked with partners across the University to:
- Clarify career pathways and promotion processes for appointment stream faculty.
- Review unit-level promotion criteria to ensure expectations for promotion are clear.
- Introduce a range of mentorship efforts to complement existing mentoring programs, assisting faculty as they navigate the challenges and opportunities in their career progression.
- Offer annual professional development workshops for faculty and chairs including undertaking effective performance reviews, and understanding tenure and promotion processes.
- Support the efforts of the Faculty Affairs committee of the Senate to develop revised guidelines for annual performance reviews, indicating a faculty member’s progress toward promotion and providing concrete recommendations about factors that may affect promotion.

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**Areas of Improvement Among URM Faculty**

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### Areas of Improvement Among Female Faculty

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