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COACHE Survey Results

Promotion from Associate Professor to Full Professor

58% 😐

Believe department culture encourages promotion to full



71% 😐

Believe expectations for promotion to full are reasonable



Perceived Clarity of:



69% ⁽²⁾

Promotion Process



63% 😑

Promotion Standards



71% 😐 **Body of Evidence**



72% 😐 **Promotion Criteria**

50% 🕲 Time frame for promotion



36% 🙁 If I will be promoted



Areas of Concern



ONLY **29%** Believe there is effective mentoring of tenured associate professors in their department



Women perceive consistently less clarity on promotion metrics than men

= Pitt ranks in top third of cohort = Pitt ranks in middle third of cohort = Pitt ranks in bottom third of cohort







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Resources and Good Practices

Promotion from Associate Professor to Full Professor

- Set up regular meetings with associate professors approaching promotion.
- Provide opportunities to discuss the promotion process with recently promoted faculty.
- Provide feedback to associate professors considering promotion in relation to expectations around teaching and research achievement, and provide feedback about the faculty member's progress toward promotion.
- Make sample dossiers available.
- Be aware of the workload that is placed on associate professors ensure that they're not being buried with service, mentoring responsibilities, student advising or leadership/administrative duties that may actually get in the way of their continued trajectory to full professor.
- Consider developing a workshop on the promotion process in your department, division, or school.
- Check the Office of the Provost's Faculty Development website for programs related to career progression: https://www.provost.pitt.edu/faculty/workshops-and-orientations