

## **Committee on Faculty Status**

### **Charge:**

This Committee shall have final disposition of matters relating to it, subject to the approval of the President and the Board of Trustees. These matters include:

- Promotion
- Tenure
- Termination of employment either before the end of the specified term or during a period of tenure
- Suspension
- Sabbatical leave
- Leave of absence without pay
- Part-schedule teaching

### **Membership and Length of Terms:**

The Committee on Faculty Status shall be composed of six tenured faculty members (two from each School, these being elected by the Faculty at large), and the three School Deans. The term of office for each of the elected members shall be four years, with the terms staggered. Successive terms are not allowed. The Vice President for Academic Affairs shall serve as chairperson of the Committee. In case of a tie, the Vice President for Academic Affairs shall cast the deciding ballot.

Elected members of the Committee on Faculty Status may not request the consideration of the Committee during their term on the Committee. This applies to all matters over which the Committee has jurisdiction.

If a dean requests consideration of the Committee, that dean must recuse himself/herself from all deliberations involving that consideration.

[See the Faculty Handbook section I, Governance Committees, for procedural information; and the college website path Academics/Academic Committees/Faculty Status Committee for current year application deadlines.]