ACADEMIC SENATE POLICY

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April 05, 2012

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TO: Robert A. Corrigan, President
San Francisco State University

FROM: Pamela Vaughn, Chair
Academic Senate

RE: Academic Senate Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Policy, #S12-241

SOURCE COMMITTEE:
Faculty Affairs Committee

SENATE ACTION:

At its meeting on April 03, 2012 the Academic Senate approved revisions to the Retention, Tenure & Promotion Policy, Academic Senate Policy, #S12-241 (formerly policy #F11-241)

We solicit your concurrence.
Thank you.

cc: Sue V. Rosser, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Patricia Bartscher, University Counsel
Sacha Bunge, Dean, Faculty Affairs and Professional Development
Angie Lin-Mendoza, Confidential Assistant, Faculty Affairs and Professional Development
All College Deans

cc: All Associate Deans, and Department Chairs

Attachment.

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION:

Given the significance of tenure and promotion decisions and the importance of ensuring broad confidence in the fairness of the process by which those decisions are made and in light of the ongoing transitions taking place in the university, I am returning this recommendation to the Academic Senate for further consideration.

APPROVED: __________________________ DATE: 5/22/12
23 May 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Robert A. Corrigan, President
San Francisco State University

From: Pamela Vaughn, Chair
Academic Senate

Re: Retention, Tenure and Promotion Policy, #512-241

The Academic Senate is in receipt of the above-named policy, with revisions approved by the Senate on April 3, 2012. We note that the policy was returned with the following Presidential Action: *Given the significance of tenure and promotion decisions and the importance of ensuring broad confidence in the fairness of the process by which those decisions are made and in light of the ongoing transitions taking place in the university, I am returning this recommendation to the Academic Senate for further consideration.*

Given that the revisions approved by the Senate address only the membership of the University Tenure and Promotions Committee, providing augmentation to that membership by including representation from all colleges and the Library (in contrast to current policy, which limits representation to five units), the Academic Senate would be most eager to hear what elements of the policy might require further consideration.

I will recommend to Chair-Elect Larry Hanley that the summer senate invite the University Provost and the Dean of Faculty Affairs to a meeting to begin these discussions and to provide some insight from the administrative perspective. I am sure that the Faculty Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate will also continue its discussions on this topic when we reconvene in fall 2012.

Thank you.

cc: Lawrence Hanley, Chair-Elect, Academic Senate
    Robert Collins, Vice Chair-Elect, Academic Senate
    David Rourke, Secretary-Elect, Academic Senate
    Sue V. Rosser, University Provost
    Patricia Bartscher, University Counsel
    Sacha Bunge, Dean, Faculty Affairs and Professional Development
    Mohammad Salama, Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee