

Department of Youth Development

Committee of Professors/Professor Promotion Committee Report

April 6, 2011 Department Meeting

Professor Committee Meeting

The Committee of Professors meeting was held on March 22. Due to the need to post this report prior to that meeting this report will only include a listing of agenda items from that meeting. Those items included review of professor promotion processes, discussion on the role of professors in the department in addition to the promotion process, membership on the Tenured Faculty Review Committee, Scholarship Postings and Annual Appointment of Chair.

Professor Promotion Committee Report

Review of Professor Documents

Three people sent letters of intent to submit a portfolio for consideration for promotion to professor in 2011. The Committee of Professors reviewed candidate's portfolios and seminars on February 14, 2008. Congratulations to Jean Berger on the recommendation of promotion from Associate Professor with tenure to Professor with tenure. The recommendation has been passed on to the Dean and promotion becomes effective July 1, 2011.

Formats for Portfolio Submission

This past year, the Committee voted to allow candidates to submit the portfolio in a paper or electronic format (CD). For 2012, candidates will again have the option of choosing the format of the portfolio and the committee will continue to evaluate options. Other Departments are also currently using or exploring the use of non-paper portfolio options

Election of Chair for 2011-12

Bob Matysik was elected and will chair the Professor Promotions Committee with the term beginning July 1, 2011 and running through June 30, 2012