

Professional Concerns Committee
October, 7, 2021, at 3:30pm
Agenda

1. Call to Order, Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the minutes from the September 16 meeting
3. Chair's Report and Announcements
4. Old Business
 - a) Voting item: Replacing content of Faculty Handbook Appendix A with Administrators Returning to Faculty Status policy
 - b) Discussion item: Revising language regarding typical number of years at the rank of associate before applying for promotion (Handbook 1.9.4—Qualifications for appointment to rank)
5. New Business: RPT matters
 - a) Discussion item: How is the term "continuing" interpreted in terms of evaluating scholarly and creative activity and service among candidates seeking promotion? Is this term necessary? (Handbook 5.1.2 and 5.1.3—Promotion)
 - b) Discussion item: Should RPT committees have a procedure for appealing administrators' recommendations?
6. Adjournment (4:30pm)