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This year we were able to create and pass a Research Scientist Promotion and Tenure Criteria document. A subcommittee met with research scientists last year to collect information about the unique concerns and needs of this group. A committee of research scientists then drafted a 22 page criteria that our committee edited to the current length. During the process, we sought the assistance and feedback of Center Directors, Gayle Buck (head of the School’s Promotion and Tenure Committee), Dean Terry Mason, and staff from the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Administrative Affairs. This was a complete team effort and special thanks should go to all who added their advice and support for getting this policy passed. The document was forwarded to the Policy Council.

The usual duties for the committee include making recommendations for sabbatical leaves (16 applications reviewed this year), salary decisions, and salary equity decisions.

In addition, we gave feedback about the BFC policy proposal for Review of Tenured Faculty, and considered the Conflict of Commitment Policy, Lecturer policy, and Center Directors Review policy.