Committee on Faculty Affairs Year End Report 2020-2021

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This year CFA reviewed and approved the MUSE, SOSA, and Sabbatical RFPs. CFA reviewed Disciplinary Standards for Biomedical Engineering and Sociology and Anthropology. We reviewed and approved new Disciplinary Standards for Art & Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Nursing. CFA also created a document that provides a list and description of the most common feedback that we give regarding Disciplinary Standards. This document was shared with all departments to help them address these common issues prior to submission. CFA completed work on two charges that led to a revision of the Reappointment and Promotions Document and associated timelines. CFA collected testimony on a preliminary recommendation for a campus-wide plan to assess advising in all its forms and will share a final recommendation to modify the SOSA program, and based upon that feedback, will continue to work on the related charge in Fall 2021. CFA is in the process of drafting a preliminary recommendation to modify the student course feedback questionnaire and process, and expect to share a preliminary recommendation in Fall 2021.