Annual Report
University Committee on Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure
October 24, 2006

The University Committee on Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure (APT) provides a
final campus-wide faculty review of all recommended tenure-track promotion and tenure
decisions prior to the Provost forwarding final recommendations to the Chancellor and
subsequently to the Board of Trustees. The committee also reviews recommended
appointments of candidates from outside the University to tenured Associate Professor or
Professor positions. This committee was created in 2003 to carry out APT reviews that were
previously performed by the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee. The committee reports to,
and is advisory to, the Provost.

Since our previous report of November 1, 2005:

1) The Committee reviewed all recommended APT actions for tenure-track faculty at
the level of Associate Professor, Full Professor, or University-wide Distinguished
Professor, and made recommendations to the Provost for or against approval of each
action.During the period from December 1, 2005 to October 1, 2006, the APT
Committee reviewed 67 recommendations for appointment as Associate Professor or
Professor with tenure or for promotion to Associate Professor with tenure or to
Professor. The committee voted to recommend approval for 64 actions and voted not
to recommend approval for one action. In two cases, the committee returned a
dossier to the originating department with a request for additional information to be
supplied before the committee took a vote. One of these two dossiers has not been
resubmitted as of the date of this report, but is expected to be resubmitted during the
2006 fall semester.

2) In order to improve our understanding of the criteria used in evaluating scholarship in
different units of the University, the UNC APT Committee has met, and continues to
meet, with Deans, Associate Deans, and Chairs of several units, especially those units
in which scholarly activity is not typically demonstrated via peer-reviewed academic
journal articles and book publications.

Respectfully submitted,

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