Humanities Division Promotion Evidence and Expectations (from Associate to Full) In accordance with Promotion Policy 2.106

Excerpts from Promotion Policy 2.106 Criteria and Definitions

A successful promotion candidate (from Associate to Full) must demonstrate excellence in 1) teaching 2) advising and/or mentoring 3) scholarly/creative activity and professional development and 4) service.

Excellence: A faculty member who demonstrates excellence in performance has continued to mature in his/her career. The excellent faculty member is a model and mentor for junior faculty members. Originality and creativity are highly valued. The excellent faculty member continues to increase his/her skills as a reflective practitioner and as a knowledgeable advisor/mentor, and assumes leadership roles at the program, division, and/or college level. An excellent faculty member has made significant contributions to the college in terms of service and has made meaningful contributions to their field of study.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Includes, but is not limited to:

- Substantive statement on Teaching
- Substantive statement on Advising and/or Mentoring Effectiveness
- Substantive statement on Scholarly/Creative Activity and Professional Development
- Substantive statement on Service

The statement will include self-assessment and discussion, supported by examples, of the evidence detailed in each of the tables below. The candidate should make the case that he or she has achieved excellence, based on the definitions provided in policy, in each of the four evaluation categories.

Evidence Examples List:

- To achieve excellence, applicants must demonstrate that they have been, and in all likelihood will continue to be, productive faculty members throughout their careers by consistently contributing in meaningful ways to the College and to their disciplines.
- Candidates may not count one piece of evidence in more than one category.
- In the case where a candidate has been awarded a course release (sabbatical, scholarly course release, coordinator position, etc.) it is the responsibility of the candidate to account for and document the outcomes resulting from the release. The outcomes should be commensurate with the release-time awarded.
- Faculty should work with their Chair and peers to identify a program of work (evidence) that is consistent with Division and College standards and, if carried out as delineated in policy, will ultimately lead to successful attainment of promotion to Full Professor.

TEACHING

Candidate portfolios must include the following:

SCE's

Peer observations [suggested 1 per year]

Self-assessment of teaching effectiveness (in candidate statement)

Chair observation [suggested]

Syllabi for courses (not individual sections) taught during promotion period

Evidence of excellence in Teaching demonstrates an <u>active</u> and <u>consistent</u> <u>pattern</u> of growth and contribution. It may include, but is not limited to, the following:

Nominations or receipt of teaching awards

New course development

Development of new teaching materials; examples of innovative methods

Development of new teaching modes (online, hybrid, competency-based, etc.)

Inclusion and assessment of high-impact practices (writing intensive, collaborative assignments, etc.) https://www.aacu.org/leap/hips

Participation in (teaching-related) CTL events

Presentation at CTL (teaching-related)

Supervision of students' independent studies and/or senior research projects

Evidence of growth in teaching proficiency

Video of classroom lesson with reflection

Training in teaching methods

Collaborations with other faculty (pedagogy, development of activities, etc.)

Evidence of student success in directly related subsequent courses

Piloting of new activities and evaluating their efficacy

Examples of successful student work

Program planning and/or curriculum development

ADVISING and/or MENTORING

Candidate portfolios must include the following:

Self-assessment of advising and/or mentoring (in candidate statement)

List of number of advisees and/or mentees assigned each year (from Annual Job Description form)

Evidence of excellence in advising and/or mentoring demonstrates an <u>active</u> and <u>consistent pattern</u> of growth and contribution. They may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Participation in college and division advising sessions (Warrior Orientation, STAR, LCSC Days at CDA, Welcome Fair, etc.)

Participation in workshops to enhance advising ability

Mentoring students in their senior seminar, proposal writing, and/or senior research activities (done out of load)

Mentoring students in their directed studies and/or other forms of individualized study (done out of load)

Maintaining advising log

Offering formal sessions/workshops on graduate schools or careers

Supervision of internship/practicum and related activities (done out of load)

Organizing speakers/workshops for students

Taking students to conferences

Mentoring other faculty members

Advising LCSC student clubs

Assisting students with accessing professional and/or post-baccalaureate educational opportunities

Writing letters of recommendation for students and advisees

Dual credit partnership work with high school instructors

SCHOLARSHIP

Candidate portfolios must include the following:

Self-assessment of scholarly/creative activity and professional development (in candidate statement)

Evidence of excellence in scholarship demonstrates an <u>active</u> and <u>consistent</u> pattern of growth and contribution. They may include, but are not limited to, the following:

A) For all Humanities disciplines:

Attend and present at a disciplinary/professional conference, workshop, training, seminar, etc.

Attend but not present at a disciplinary/professional conference, workshop, training, seminar, etc.

Publish a monograph

Publish an article in a peer-reviewed journal

Contribute a chapter to an academic book

Contribute a book review to professional journals

Serve on a regional or national disciplinary body

Organize local activities within one's discipline

Give an invited talk at another institution

Give a talk (related to one's disciplinary/professional expertise) locally

Submit and/or win a major grant (NEH etc.)

Submit and/or win a regional grant

Develop a new class from outside your area of discipline

Serve as editor of print or electronic venue for scholarly publications and/or debate (journal, electronic forum, etc.)

Demonstrate scholarly activity that has not yet resulted in publications or presentations

Develop open educational resource materials for a course (OER)

Edit a collection of essays for publication

B) For Creative Writing:

Publish a book – novel, poetry, creative non-fiction

Publish a poem or short story at the national level

Publish a poem or short story regionally

Be invited to give readings of your work

Be chosen as a regional or state laureate or as a writer in residence at a conference/workshop

C) For Communication Arts:

Complete and have a film accepted for showing at a festival

Complete a film and have a local showing

Curate a show at a museum, festival, or other venue

Show progress towards completion of a film or media project

D) For Fine Arts:

Have a major show of one's work

Have pieces accepted at a juried show

Exhibit works locally

Curate a show at a museum, festival, or other venue

Show progress towards completion of works/projects

E) For Performing Arts:

Write and direct/conduct the performance an original play

Produce/direct a play/work at the national or regional level

Produce/direct plays and performances locally

Compose a piece of music that is accepted for publication

Perform/direct locally, regionally, or nationally

Write a play and have it accepted for publication and/or performance regionally or nationally

Show progress towards completion of works

F) For Languages and Linguistics:

Publish a textbook

Contribute as a named co-author to a textbook

Produce a significant set of curriculum for a class

Be recognized as an acknowledged contributor to a textbook

Show progress towards completion of a textbook project

SERVICE

Candidate portfolios must include the following:

Self-assessment of service (in candidate statement)

Evidence of excellence in service demonstrates an <u>active</u> and <u>consistent pattern</u> of growth and contribution. They may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Serving on a Division committee

Serving on a College committee, task force, working group, advisory board, etc.

Chairing a committee

Serving on Faculty Senate or one of its subcommittees

Serving on search committees

Guest-teaching (either on campus, for dual credit partnerships, or arranged as a recruiting opportunity)

Peer mentoring

Participation in volunteer activities that contribute to the college and/or division

Advising LCSC student clubs

Supervising/attending extracurricular activities with students and/or clubs

Recruiting activities

Supervising internships and directed studies

Accepting of teaching overloads (uncompensated)

Serving on committees in professional/academic organizations

Serving as an appointed or elected officer in an academic/professional association

Organizing or leading workshops, panels, or meetings in areas of professional competence

Professional reviewing of grant proposals and/or manuscripts submitted to journals, professional meeting programs, funding organizations, etc.

Chairing panels/sessions at conferences, workshops, etc.

Serving as a leader or member of a task force, committee, board, or commission providing service to local, state, regional, national, or international organizations

Active participation as a member or leader of an organization, special interest or community group, or society

Unpaid professional consulting to public or private organizations