To: The University Senate  
From: J. Stuart Bolton; Acting Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee  
Subject: Promotion and Tenure Criteria Document, West Lafayette Campus  
Disposition: University Senate for Endorsement  
References: Proposed changes to Promotion and Tenure Criteria Document  

WHEREAS: Purdue University demonstrates an ongoing commitment to excellence in its missions of research, teaching & learning, and engagement & outreach and  

WHEREAS: The creation of new knowledge in all forms should be supported, valued and respected and  

WHEREAS: Tenure helps to ensure academic freedom and should promote creative and innovative pursuits and  

WHEREAS: Faculty promotion is an important indicator of professional accomplishment within the University and profession and  

WHEREAS: Clearly established criteria are critical to ensuring that the evaluation of faculty is subject to a standard of fairness, consistency and objectivity and  

WHEREAS: Clearly established criteria are critical to ensuring the recruitment and retention of world-class faculty, and  

WHEREAS: The Faculty Affairs Committee voted affirmatively to endorse the revised Promotion and Tenure Criteria document (here denoted: FAC P&T Criteria Document 09102015 v1: pages 1-6) and that it be presented to the University Senate for a vote of endorsement.  

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Purdue University Senate endorses the revised Criteria document.  

Respectfully submitted,  

J. Stuart Bolton
**Approving:**

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