

## **Appellate Committees**

The Faculty Senate oversees five standing University faculty appellate committees that deal with discharge, imposition of serious sanction, employment status, instructional relationship, implementation of governance procedures, sexual, racial, or ethnic harassment or discrimination or conflict of interest, non-reappointment and non-conferral of permanent tenure. When preparing to utilize these appellate committees, faculty are encouraged to acquire the assistance of [Faculty Counselors](#).

As stated in the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Part II. Section II, subsection III. [Special Committees](#):

- “E. Appellate Committee members, excluding the Faculty Grievance Committee, must be permanently tenured, voting faculty holding no administrative title (*ECU Faculty Manual Part IX, Section I - Tenure and Promotion Policies and Procedures*).
- F. The process for election of Appellate Committees (*ECU Faculty Manual Part IX, Section I - Tenure and Promotion Policies and Procedures of ECU*) will be as follows:
  1. The Appellate Committee preference form will be distributed to all faculty, by the Committee on Committees with assistance of the office personnel in January. The completed preference form is due in the Faculty Senate office in February.
  2. The Committee on Committees will review all preference forms and present to the Faculty Senate a slate of one or more nominees as there are vacancies to fill. Nominations may also be made from the Faculty Senate floor. Appellate Committee members will be elected at the Faculty Senate Organizational meeting in April. Election will be by majority present and voting.
  3. This by-law may be suspended in accordance with procedures specified in *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.
  4. Members of the Faculty Governance Committee cannot be elected concurrently to an appellate committee.”

All faculty are encouraged to participate on these committees and may contact the Faculty Senate office (328-6537) for further information on how to get involved.