

# Faculty Review Process: Appointment, Promotion and Tenure

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## First Stop – Academic Affairs Website

## http://academicaffairs.ucsf.edu/ Serving the UCSF Academic Community

Popular topics: Advance, Appointment/Advancement, Benefits, Diversity, Faculty Mentoring, UC Benefits, Shared Governance, Handbooks, Problem Resolution, Recruitment

**Urgent Issues:** Improper Conduct, Office of the Ombuds, Suicide Prevention, Disability Management, Impairment & Addiction, Whistleblower

CCFL: FDD, Mentoring, Wellness Grand Rounds, Faculty Development, Leadership

Academic Information Systems: Advance, AP Recruit (soon)

Resources: Researchers, Educators, Clinicians, Leaders

**Academic Personnel** 



#### **Academic Personnel**

#### Links to APM, all policies and forms

Recruitment/Retention, Retirement/Separations, Advancement/Reviews, Leaves, Compensation/Benefits, Academic Employee Labor Relations, Other – Policies, Reports

#### Official Policies

UCSF

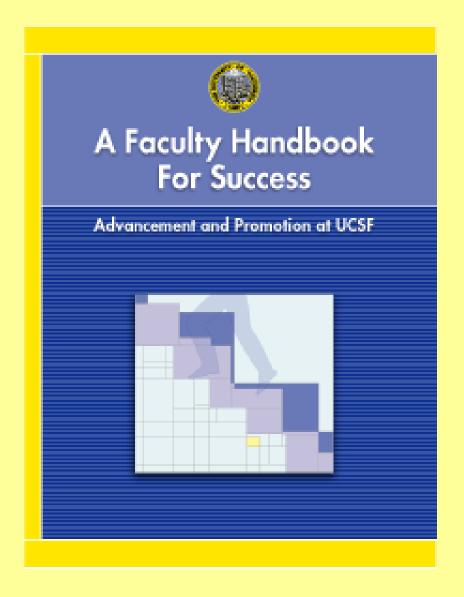
**Policies** 

http://academicaffairs.ucsf.edu/academic-personnel/

UC system

Academic Personnel Manual (APM)
http://www.ucop.edu/acadpersonnel/apm/





http://www.ucsf.edu/senate/facultyhandbook/index.html



## **People**

#### **Department**

Mentor, Chair

#### **Service Center**

**Academic Personnel Analyst** 

#### **School**

Vice/Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Dentistry – Peter Sargent

Medicine – Elena Fuentes-Afflick, Renee Binder

Nursing – Christine Miaskowski

Pharmacy – Brian Alldredge

#### **Campus**

Vice Provost, Academic Affairs – Sally Marshall Asst Vice Provost – Cynthia Lynch Leathers



## Details all faculty should know

- Series, rank, step
- Salary, covered compensation, sources of \$, comp plan
- Responsibilities
  - % time research protected time
  - % teaching, % clinical practice
  - Service required
- Support
  - Space
  - Mentoring
  - Equipment, facilities for research
  - Administrative/clerical support
  - Benefits, parking



## **UCSF Faculty Appointments**

#### Series

- 5 - UC is different from most universities

#### Rank

- Assistant, Associate, Professor

#### Step

- Assistant I to VI
- Associate I to V
- Professor I to IX and Above Scale
- 21 total levels



## **UCSF Faculty Series (paid)**

- Academic Senate members
  - Professor ladder rank tenure track
  - Professor In Residence
  - Professor of Clinical X
- Non-Senate
  - Adjunct Professor
  - Health Sciences Clinical Professor
- (Non-faculty academic)
  - (Research Scientist)



## **Academic Senate Membership**

- Shared governance is real at UCSF
  - Administration and faculty
- Serve on Academic Senate committees
  - APB, P&T, CAP, Research, Fac Welfare, etc
- Vote
- Home loans
- File grievance with P&T
- Professional development leaves



## What is expected

	Professor	In Residence	Clinical X	Adjunct	HS Clinical
Teaching/ mentoring	+++	+++	+++	+*	+++
Research/ Creative work	+++	+++	++	+++*	+
Professional competence	+++	+++	+++	+*	+++
Service	+++	+++	+++	+*	++



<sup>\*</sup> One or more components must be +++

## **Rules and Privileges**

	Professor	In Residence	Clinical X	Adjunct	HS Clinical
Tenure/length of Appointment	Yes	Varies*	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly
Senate member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Sabbatical/ Professional leave	Yes	Yes**	Yes**	Yes***	Yes***
Appraisal	Yes	Yes	Yes	On request	On request
8 year rule	Yes	Yes	Yes	No#	No#
% time	100	100	100	Any	Any

<sup>\*</sup> appointed without end date at Assoc/Prof level, no tenure

<sup>\*</sup> no 8 year rule at UCSF, but applies to other campuses



<sup>\*\*</sup> professional leave possible; \*\*\* professional leave allowed by exception

## **Academic Advancement**

#### **Criteria (APM)**

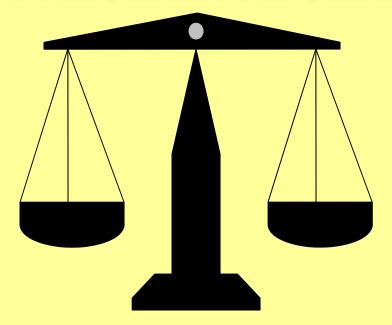
- Teaching and mentoring
- Research & other creative activities
- Professional competence
- University & public service

#### **Weighting of Criteria**

- Series-dependent
- Department-defined



## LADDER RANK and IN-RESIDENCE SERIES

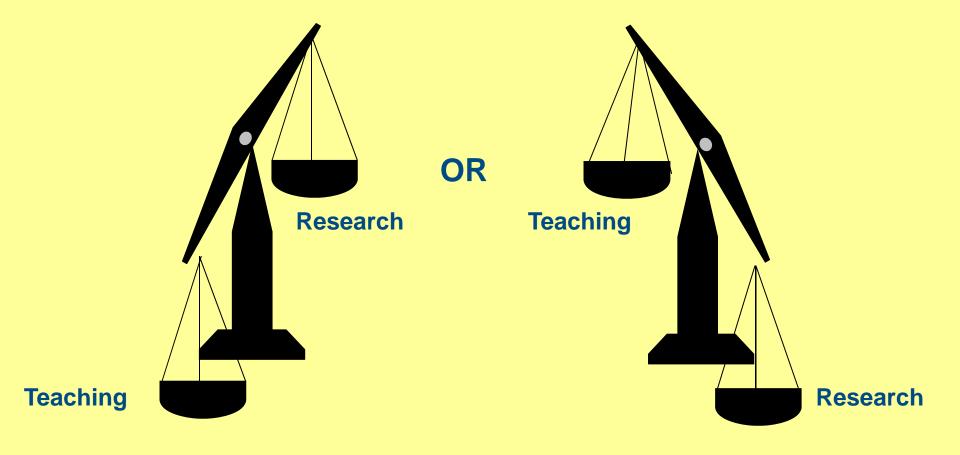


#### Contribute with distinction in

- Teaching
- Research
- Professional competence (clinical if applicable)
- Service (University, professional, public)



#### **ADJUNCT SERIES**





#### **CLINICAL X SERIES**



Dissemination of creative work essential



#### **HEALTH SCIENCES CLINICAL SERIES**



**Outstanding** 

- Clinical competence

- Teaching
- Service



## **Evaluation of Teaching**

#### **Direct Teaching**

- Professional students
- Graduate students
- Residents, fellows

Course / Program Administration Advising and mentoring (including other faculty) Data sources

- CV (quantity of teaching)
- Structured evaluations of teaching
- Letters



## **Evaluating Research**

#### **Productivity**

- Original peer-reviewed publications / dissemination
- Progression / trajectory

#### **Independent Contributions**

- Authorship (first or senior author)
- Principal investigator
- Collaborative research contributions essential, creative and unique contributions

#### **Significance**

- Funding sources (competitive extramural support)
- Quality of journal publications
- Thematic focus
- Letters of support (credentials of evaluator)



## **Evaluating Professional Competence**

#### **Professional Capabilities**

- Peer evaluations
- Trainee assessments
- Board certification / recertification

Invited Presentations / Publications Editorial / Reviewer Activities Grant Reviewer Professional Organization Activities Honors and Awards



## **Evaluating Service**

#### **University Service**

- Department / Programs
- School
- Academic Senate
- System-wide

#### **Professional Service**

- Professional society or publication service

Community / Public Service Diversity/Equal Opportunity



#### **Guidelines for acceleration**

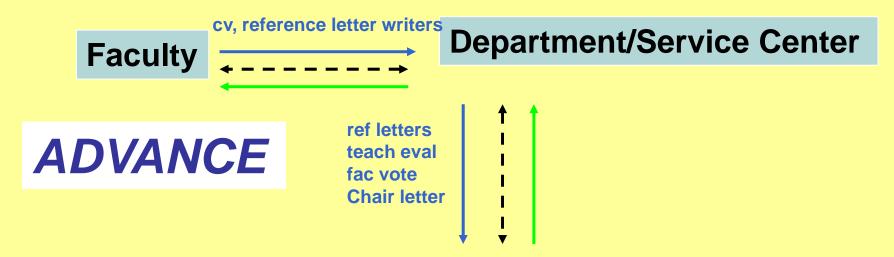
- Exceptional performance in one area
  - Prestigious competitive grant
  - Professional service award
  - Sustained level of outstanding achievement
  - Unusual productivity
  - Extraordinary service administrative, innovative program, 3 year service on major committee (e.g. IACUC/CHR)
- Meet all other expectations for action
- Retention strategy



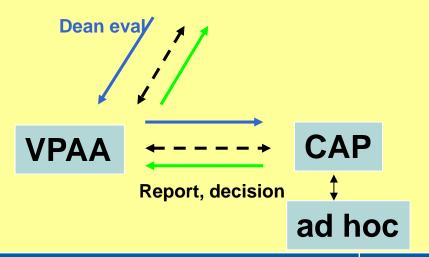
## Recognition for administrative work

- Department chair APM 245
- "Academic leadership is... academic activity"
- Reduced time for teaching/research
- Must have some scholarly activity
- Up to Professor Step V

#### **Academic Personnel Review**



#### **Academic Affairs Assoc/Vice Dean**





#### **ADVANCE**

#### **Faculty Information System**

- A resource for academic career information
- Online tool to facilitate the appointment, merit and promotion process
- NIH Biosketch

#### Goals

- Reduce the time for the review
- Increase transparency of the appointment/advancement process
- Enable a search of faculty data

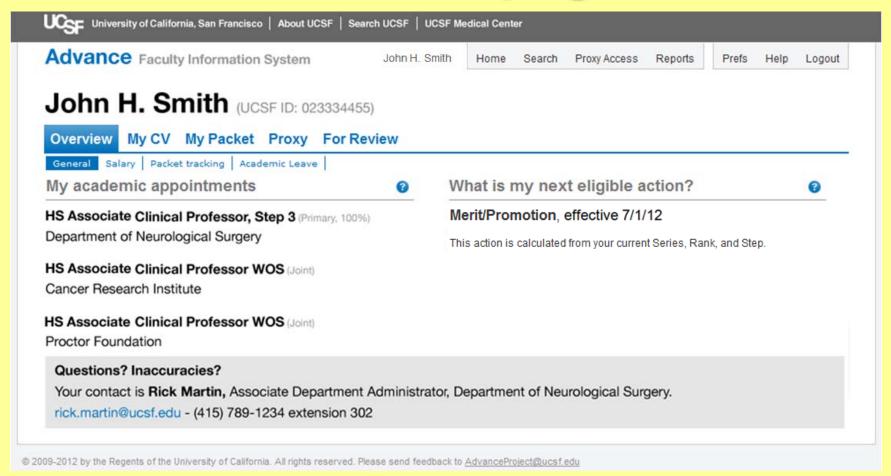
How?

Myaccess.ucsf.edu, Click on Advance For training:

http://academicaffairs.ucsf.edu/advance/guidesfaculty.php

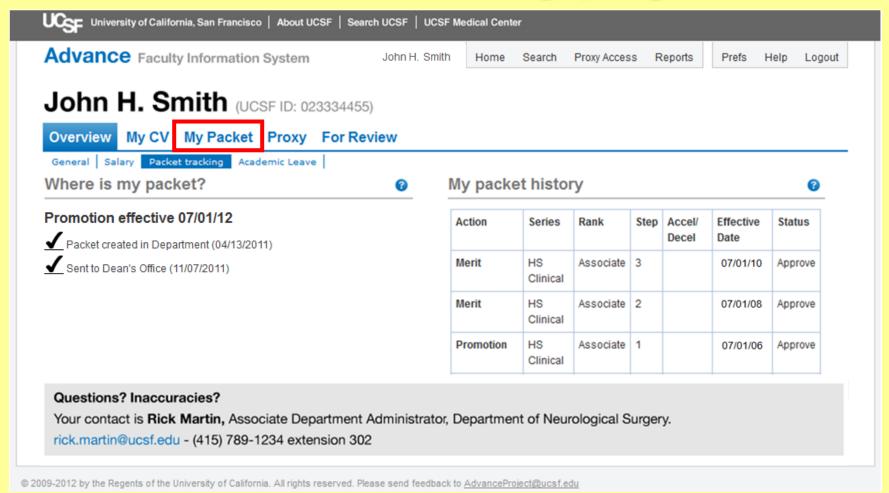


## Overview page





## Packet tracking page





## My Packet

Overview My CV My Packet

Summary CV Referee List Attachments



#### John H. Smith Promotion

from HS Associate Clinical Professor, Step 3 → HS Full Clinical Professor, Step 1, Effective 07/01/12, On-time Action

Years at Rank; 7 Years at Step: 3 Current % Time: 100% Proposed % Time: 100% Paid By Affiliate: none

#### History

Action	Series	Rank	Step	Accel/Decel	Effective Date	Status
Merit	HS Clinical	Associate	3		07/01/10	Approve
Merit	HS Clinical	Associate	2		07/01/08	Approve
Promotion	HS Clinical	Associate	1		07/01/06	Approve

#### **Summary of Recommendations**

Role	Name	Department	Date	Recommendation
Candidate	John H. Smith	Medicine	06/23/11	

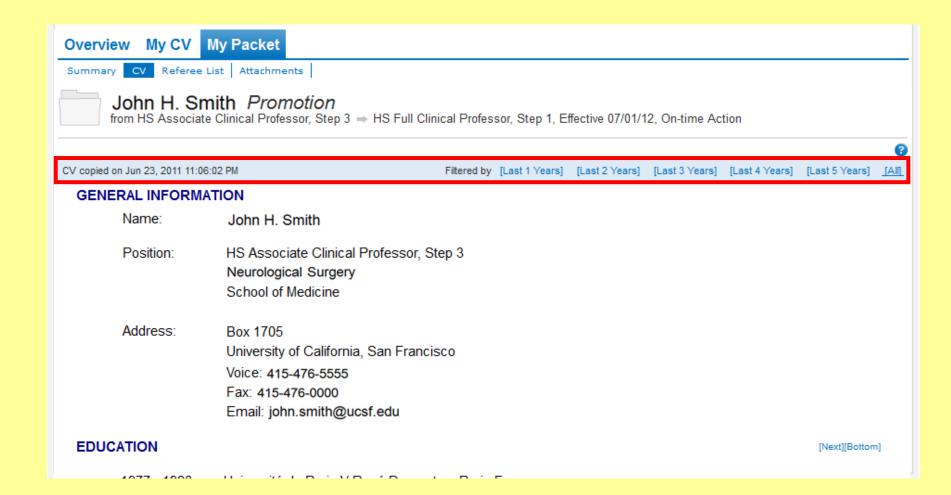
#### Questions? Inaccuracies?

Your contact is Rick Martin, Associate Department Administrator, Department of Neurological Surgery.

rick.martin@ucsf.edu - (415) 789-1234 extension 302

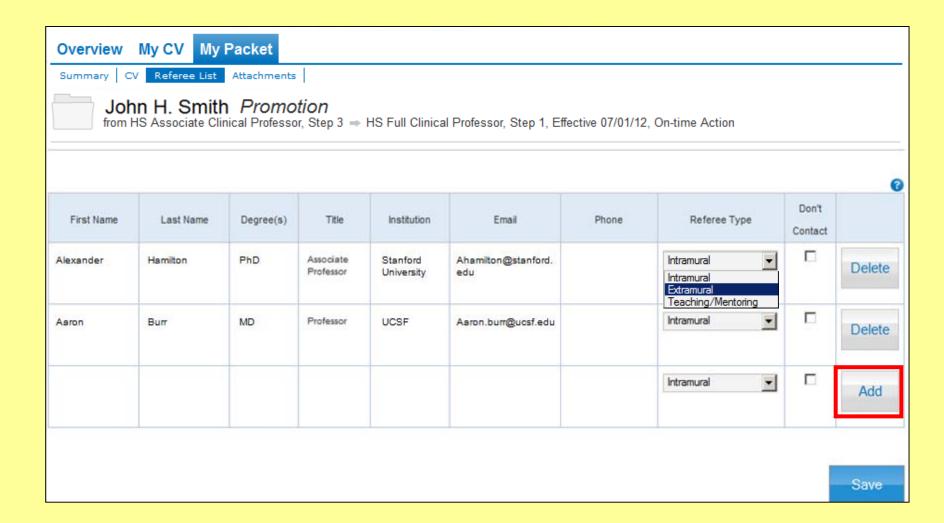


## The Packet CV





## **The Referee List**





# Your Promotion Packet Contains:

CV

Student & peer teaching evaluations
Letters of evaluation (≥ 3 internal; ≥ 5 external)
Faculty vote or concurrence
Department Chair letter



### Your CV

- Develop a system for recordkeeping ADVANCE
- Comply with all department deadlines
- Accuracy and clarity are your responsibility
- Use paragraphs wisely
- Report percentile scores for grants not funded

#### **Letters of Evaluation**

- Begin cultivating professional relationships early
- Be strategic in your choices (discuss with mentors, department chair)
- Letters should come from individuals at higher academic rank
- Contact prospective letter writers to gauge their willingness to write a supportive letter
- Your department may request more internal and external letters than is required



# Perspective of the Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP) on the Review Process: Appointment, Promotion, Tenure

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Professor of Clinical Neurology



## **Committee on Academic Personnel**

- Nine members all senior faculty members
- Appointed by Academic Senate Committee on Committees
- Representative of schools, departments and disciplines
- 3 year term

## When does CAP get involved?

Appointments
Asst Prof Step 3 or higher
Appraisals
Promotions
Professor Step V to VI
Above Scale



## When does CAP get involved?

Accelerations >1 yr Decelerations >1 yr Change in Series



## When does CAP get involved?

5 Year Reviews
Career Reviews
Merit Reviews

- where disagreement occurs



## **CAP's Responsibility**

Final recommendation to approve or disapprove the advancement

- Integrates all input
- May request additional information
- Seeks review by an ad hoc committee if controversial or greater expertise needed

CAP sometimes recommends change in series or higher step than department requested



## **Important Issues**

#### Referees

Pick letter writers who will write good letters Include obvious collaborators

## **Teaching**

Student evaluations and comments go into your packet

# **CV Summaries of Research, Teaching/Mentoring and Service**

Use this opportunity wisely



## Summary

- Know your series and what is required
- Have good mentors and use them
- Seek collaborators and help when needed
- Be outstanding in teaching, research, professional competence, service
- Be successful!