



University of California  
San Francisco

# Advancement & Promotion at UCSF

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# First Stop – Academic Affairs Website

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**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

**Resources:** Researchers, Educators, Clinicians, Leaders

**Academic Personnel**

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# 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**

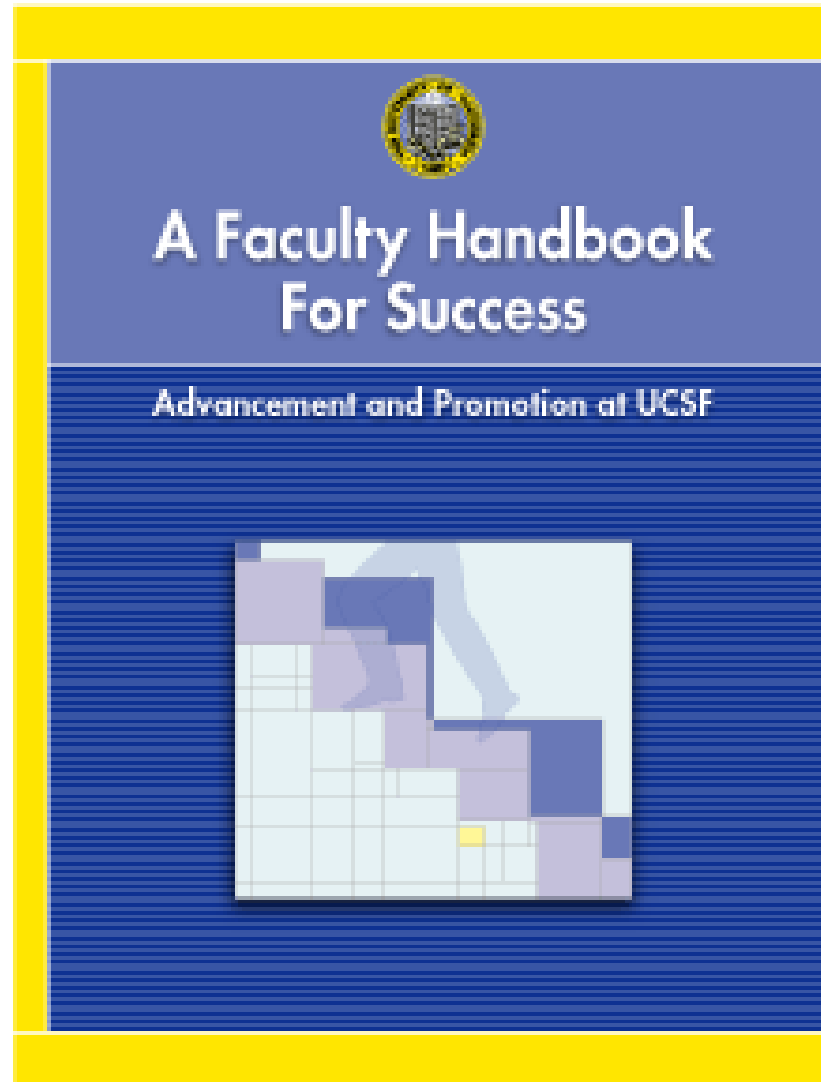
Policies

<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

<b>Service Center</b>	Academic HR Analyst
<b>Department</b>	Mentor; Chair
<b>School</b>	<p>Vice/Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dentistry – Sheila Brear</li><li>• Medicine – Elena Fuentes-Afflick, Renee Binder, Paul Garcia</li><li>• Nursing – Shari Dworkin</li><li>• Pharmacy – Thomas Kearney</li></ul>
<b>Campus</b>	<p>Vice Provost, Academic Affairs – Brian Alldredge</p> <p>Asst Vice Provost – Cynthia Lynch Leathers</p>

# Details all faculty should know...

- Series, rank, step
- Salary, covered compensation, sources of \$, compensation 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

# 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, Faculty Welfare, etc
- Vote
- Home loans
- File grievance with P&T
- Professional development leaves

# What is expected

	Ladder-rank	In Residence	Clinical X	Adjunct	HS Clinical
Teaching/ mentoring	+++	+++	+++	+*	+++
Research/ Creative work	+++	+++	++	+++*	(+)
Professional competence	+++	+++	+++	+*	+++
Service	+++	+++	+++	+*	++

\* One or more components must be +++

# Rules and Privileges

	Ladder-rank	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 <sup>#</sup>	No <sup>#</sup>
% time	100	100	100	Any	Any

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

\*\* professional leave possible ; \*\*\* professional leave allowed by exception

# no 8 year rule at UCSF, but applies to other campuses

# Academic Advancement

## Criteria (APM)

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

## Weighting of Criteria

- Series-dependent
- Department-defined

# Evaluating Teaching & Mentoring

- **Direct Teaching**
  - Professional students
  - Graduate students
  - Residents, fellows
- **Course / Program Administration**
- **Advising and mentoring (including other faculty)**
- **Data sources**
  - CV (quantity of teaching; types of mentoring)
  - Structured evaluations of teaching (e.g., E\*value)
  - Letters from students, trainees, mentees

# Evaluating Research / Creative Work

- **Productivity**

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

- **Independent Contributions**

- Authorship (first or senior author)
- Principal investigator
- Collaborative (team science) 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
  - Expansion or administration of a clinical program
- **Invited Presentations / Publications**
- **Editorial / Reviewer Activities**
- **Grant Reviewer**
- **Professional Organization Activities**
- **Honors and Awards**

# Evaluating Service

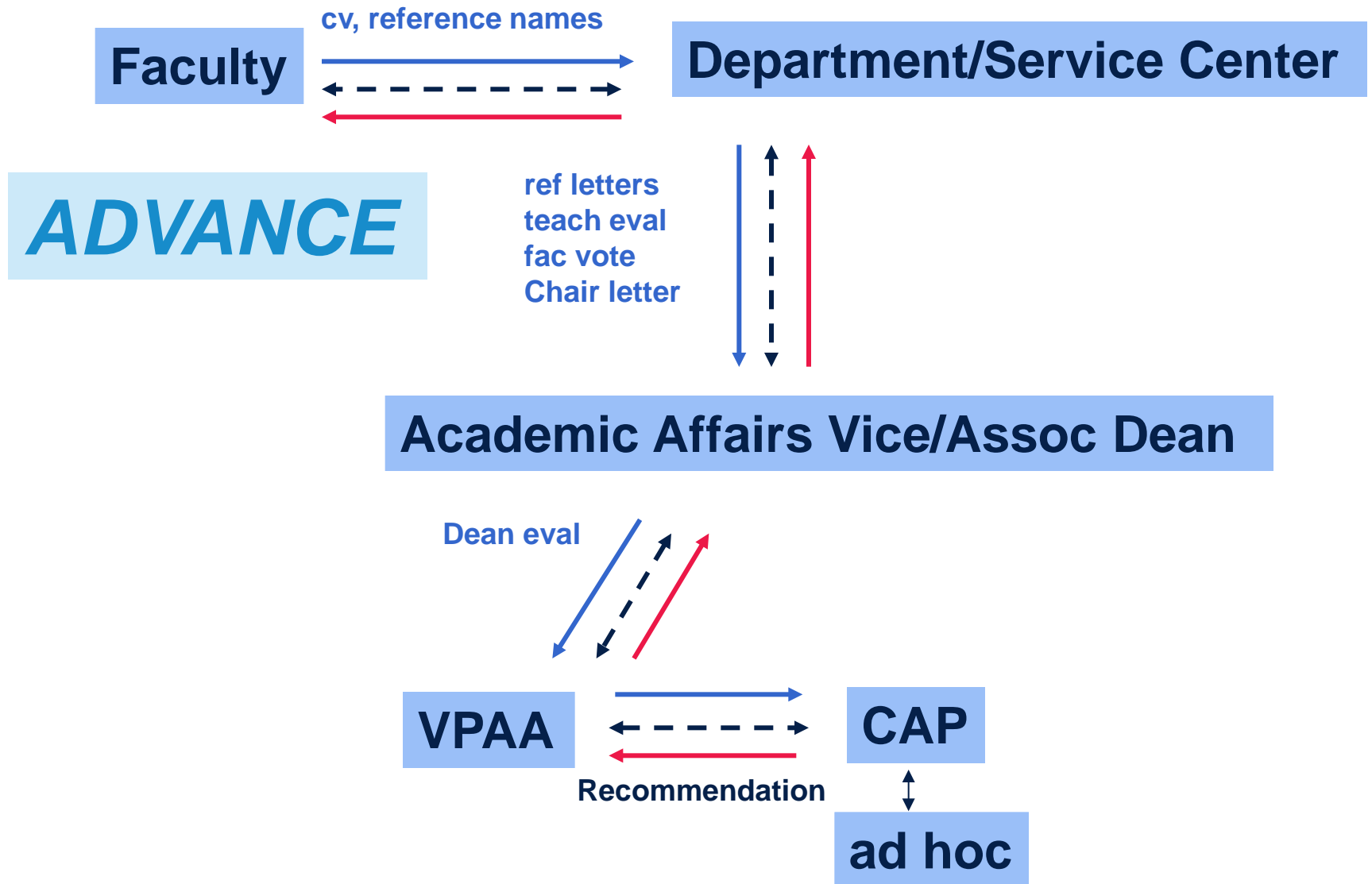
- **University Service**
  - Department / Programs
  - School
  - Academic Senate
  - System-wide
- **Professional Service**
  - Professional society or publication service
- **Community / Public Service**
- **Diversity / Equal Opportunity**



# Guidelines for Accelerated Advancement

- **Exceptional performance in one area**
  - Prestigious competitive grant beyond expectations
  - Competitive professional service award for national/international service
  - Sustained level of outstanding achievement
  - Unusual productivity
  - Extraordinary service – administrative, innovative program, 3 year service on major committee (e.g. IACUC/CHR/Admissions [varies by School])
- **Meet all other expectations for action**

# Academic Review Process



# 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 search of faculty data

▪ **How?** [MyAccess.ucsf.edu](http://MyAccess.ucsf.edu), *Click on Advance*

▪ **For training:**

<http://AcademicAffairs.ucsf.edu/Advance/GuidesFaculty.php>

# Overview page

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## Li Chen

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### My academic appointments

**HS Associate Clinical Professor, Step 3** (Primary, 100%)  
Department of Neurological Surgery

**HS Associate Clinical Professor WOS** (Joint)  
Cancer Research Institute

**HS Associate Clinical Professor WOS** (Joint)  
Proctor Foundation

### What is my next eligible action?

**Merit/Promotion, effective 7/1/12**  
This action is calculated from your current Series, Rank, and Step.

**Questions? Inaccuracies?**  
Your contact is **Rick Martin**, Associate Department Administrator, Department of Neurological Surgery.  
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# Packet tracking page

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Where is my packet?

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Promotion effective 07/01/12

✓ Packet created in Department (04/13/2011)

✓ Sent to Dean's Office (11/07/2011)

My packet history

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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

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# Your Promotion Packet Contains:

- CV
- Student & peer teaching evaluations
- Letters of evaluation ( $\geq 3$  internal and  $\geq 3$  external)
- Faculty vote or concurrence
- Departmental recommendation letter

# Your CV

- Develop a system for recordkeeping - ADVANCE
- Comply with all department deadlines
- Accuracy and clarity are your responsibility
- The importance of your accomplishments should be clear to those outside of your discipline
- Use descriptive text sections (e.g., teaching/research summaries) 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 your proposed academic rank or higher
- 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



# Committee on Academic Personnel

## When does CAP get involved?

- CAP reviews faculty at major events:
  - Appointments
  - Appraisals
  - Promotion to Associate or Full Professor
  - Change in Series
  - Accelerations (>1 yr and/or consecutive accelerations)
  - Merit advancement to Professor Step VI and to Above Scale

# CAP's Responsibility

- CAP provides a thorough review of the entire faculty packet, including but not limited to CV, letters, and teaching evaluations
  - CAP may request additional information
  - CAP may seek review by an ad hoc committee if an action is controversial or more specific expertise is needed
- CAP provides a recommendation to the VPAA on whether to approve, disapprove or modify the action

# 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!



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