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Annual Report of the Provost Advisory Committee

Members for 2010-11: Linda Eisenmann, Matthew Allen, Geoff Collins, Nancy Kendrick, James Mulholland, Dana Polanichka (Spring), Gabriela Torres (Fall), Kersti Yllo

The Provost Advisory Committee met seven times during the 2010-11 academic year. PAC provided advice and counsel to the provost on a number of issues, including some matters pertaining to Faculty Legislation, e.g., clarifying the accumulation of teaching semesters toward sabbatical leave and clarifying the three-year limit on non-tenure-track continuing faculty. Other matters considered included the determination of faculty compensation for domestic study programs and the College’s policy on teaching family members. PAC also conducted a successful search for two Mellon post-docs in Islamic Studies. The committee also discussed the faculty’s dissatisfaction with the Administration’s treatment of the Planning and Priorities Committee and with the decisions regarding faculty/staff benefit reductions.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Kendrick, PAC Chair