

## **Report of the Appeals Committee 2008-2009**

The Appeals Committee met five times during the academic year, and has one remaining scheduled meeting. The following activities were conducted at these meetings:

- The committee read and discussed at length each newly received appeal.
- For each newly received appeal, the committee decided whether or not a review panel should be appointed. If appropriate, the committee chair appointed a panel and designated one panel as chair of the panel. (Two co-chairs were designated for one panel.)
- The committee reviewed each report prepared by a review panel, and decided whether or not to accept the report.

The Appeals Committee began the year with four active cases. During the 2008-2009 academic year the Faculty Appeals Committee received three new appeals and closed five cases. As of April 7, 2009, there are two active cases. In addition, the Appeals Committee has been asked to provide a review on one cumulative performance review case. This review is in progress. This information is summarized in the following table:

Open Appeals from 2007-2008	4
New Appeals	3
Appeals Closed	5
Active Appeals	2
Special Reviews	1

April 7, 2009  
J. Douglas Birdwell  
Chair