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Faculty Grievance Committee

Date: **July 17, 2007**

To: **Bill Boggess and the Executive Committee, OSU Faculty Senate**

From: **Loretta Rielly, Chair, Faculty Grievance Committee; Matt Cannon, Urmila Mali, Deborah Pence, Jay Sexton, Tom Wolpert**

RE: **Grievance Committee Annual Report, 2006-2007**

The Faculty Grievance Committee heard two appeals in 2006-2007, both from tenured faculty. One grievance concerned a post-tenure review and the other concerned a failure to receive a merit raise. Both hearings demonstrate the critical need for clear, unambiguous procedures and language at the department and the college level that are consistent with university procedures.

One of the hearings took place during the summer and fortunately there was a quorum available. Faculty who volunteer for the committee should be aware that there may be a need to convene in the summer months.

The Chair also consulted with two faculty who had questions about grievance procedures.

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