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TO: Acting Director Glenn Estes  
Library and Information Science

FROM: Nina T. Elliot  
Chair, Commission for Women

DATE: January 15, 1991

RE: CFW study on the status of women at UTK

Chancellor Quinn has recently appointed a University of Tennessee Commission for Women Task Force to study the status of women on campus. We are currently exploring ways in which colleges select faculty for their Tenure and Promotion Review Committees.

We would appreciate if you could respond in writing to the following questions:

1. What are the procedures in your college for selecting faculty for the Tenure and Promotion Review Committee?
2. What is the length of term served by the faculty on these TPR Committees?
3. How is the chair elected for the College Tenure and Promotion Committee? Who are the current members on this committee in your college? Are the names of members of this committee shared with all the faculty in your college?
4. Is there any effort made to have gender balance on this committee? If so, explain.