

AGENDA ITEM 13 General Business

13.1 Report on promotion of academic staff from Level C to Level D

In 2005 twenty-four (24) applications were received.

The Committee to consider the applications met on Wednesday, 9 November 2005 and comprised Professor Gavin Brown (Chair), Professor John Hearn, Professor Judyth Sachs, Professor Anthony Dooley, Professor June Sinclair, Professor Beryl Hesketh, Professor Charlie Benrimoj, Professor Margaret Sankey, Professor Liangchi Zhang and Professor Philip Boyce.

On the advice of the Committee, the Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) has approved the following seventeen (17) promotions to Level E, effective from 1 January 2006.

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| Associate Professor Steven William Armfield | Aerospace, Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering |
| Australian Professorial Fellow Iver Hugh Cairns | Physics |
| Associate Professor Peter Roland Harrowell | Chemistry |
| Dr Jules Mitchell Guss | Molecular and Microbial Biosciences |
| Associate Professor Iain Stewart McGregor | Psychology |
| Associate Professor Robert Aldrich | Philosophical and Historical Inquiry |
| Associate Professor Geraldine Barnes | English, Art History, Film and Media |
| Associate Professor Maria Byrne | Medical Sciences (Anatomy and Histology) |
| Associate Professor Ian Cameron | Northern Clinical School (Medicine) |
| Associate Professor Jonathan Carter | Central Clinical School (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) |
| Associate Professor Elizabeth Elliott | Children's Hospital at Westmead Clinical School (Paediatrics and Child Health) |
| Associate Professor Christopher Liddle | Western Clinical School (Medicine - Westmead) |
| Associate Professor Jacob George | Western Clinical School (Medicine - Westmead) |
| Associate Professor Anthony Keech | NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre within the School of Public Health |
| Associate Professor Nicholas Charles Sangster | Veterinary Science |
| Associate Professor Anthony Aspromourgos | Economics and Political Science |
| Associate Professor Rodney Tiffen | Economics and Political Science |

Details of those recommended for promotion are set out below:

Associate Professor Steve William Armfield BSc(Hon) *Flin*, PhD *Syd*

Area of Research Interest: Fluid Mechanics

An Associate Professor in the School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering since 1 January 2002.

Dr Iver Hugh Cairns BSc (Hons 1), PhD *Syd*

Area of Research Interest: Theory and interpretation of space plasmas

An ARC Australian Professorial Fellow in the School of Physics since 1 February 2004.

Dr Peter Roland Harrowell BSc (Hons) *Syd* PhD *Chic*

Area of Research Interest: Statistical mechanics of solids and liquids, theoretical material science and rheology of structured materials.

An Associate Professor in the School of Chemistry since 1 January 2000.

Dr Jules Mitchell Guss BSc (Hons 1), PhD Syd

Area of Research Interest: Structural Biology (Protein Crystallography)

A Principal Research Fellow in the School of Molecular and Microbial Biosciences since 1 January 2001.

Associate Professor Iain McGregor MA (Hons) Oxf, PhD Syd

Area of Research Interest: Psychopharmacology and Behavioural Neuroscience

An Associate Professor in the School of Psychology since 1 January 2002.

Associate Professor Robert Aldrich BA Emory, MA, PhD Brandeis

Area of Research Interest: Modern European and Colonial History

An Associate Professor in the School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry since 1 July 1989.

Associate Professor Geraldine Barnes BA (Hons 1) Syd, PhD Lond

Area of Research Interest: Old Norse-Icelandic and Middle English literature

An Associate Professor in the School of English, Art History, Film and Media since 1 January 1996.

Associate Professor Maria Byrne BSc (Hons) NUI, PhD VicBC

Area of Research Interest: Evolution of Development

An Associate Professor in the School of Medical Sciences (Anatomy and Histology) since 1 January 2000.

Associate Professor Ian Cameron MB.BS, PhD Syd

Area of Research Interest: Rehabilitation and injury related disability.

A conjoint Associate Professor in the Northern Clinical School (Medicine) and Director of Medical Services at the Royal Rehabilitation Centre, Sydney since 1997.

Associate Professor Jonathan Carter MB BS, MD UNSW; DIPRACOG, FRANZCOG, CGO RANZCOG; MS Minn, FACS ACS

Area of Research Interest: Tumour characterization of with ultrasound and MRI quality of life in gynaecological cancer patients

A conjoint Associate Professor in the Central Clinical School (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) since 8 April 2000.

Associate Professor Elizabeth Elliott MB BS, MD Syd, FRACP RACP; FRCPCH RCPCH, UK; FRCP RCP, UK

Area of Research Interest: Paediatrics, Disease surveillance, Gastroenterology

An Associate Professor in the Children's Hospital at Westmead Clinical School (Paediatrics and Child Health) since 1 January 1999.

Associate Professor Christopher Liddle BSc (Med) (Hons), MB BS (Hons) UNSW; FRACP RACP; PhD Syd

Area of Research Interest: Regulation of drug metabolism and transport

An Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacology in the Western Clinical School (Medicine – Westmead) since 1 January 2000.

Associate Professor Jacob George MB BS Qld, FRACP RACP, PhD Syd

Area of Research Interest: Hepatology

An Associate Professor in the Western Clinical School (Medicine – Westmead) since 1 January 2003.

Associate Professor Anthony Clifford Keech MB BS *Monash*, FRACP *Royal Aust College of Physicians*, MSc Epid Lond

Area of Research Interest: Clinical Trials and Therapeutics in Cardiovascular Disease

An Associate Professor and Deputy Director at NHMRC CTC within the School of Public Health since 1 January 1998.

Associate Professor Nicholas Sangster BSc (Vet) (Hons), BVSc (Hons), PhD Syd

Area of Research Interest: Veterinary Parasitology

An Associate Professor in the Faculty of Veterinary Science since 1 January 1999.

Associate Professor Anthony Aspromourgos B.Eco (1st CI Hons) *Qld*, M.Com(Eco) *Melb*, MA (Pol Sc) *Chic*, PhD (Eco) *Syd*

Area of Research Interest: History of Economics; Monetary Economics; Long-Period Theory

An Associate Professor of Economics in the School of Economics and Political Science since 1 January 1998

Associate Professor Rodney Tiffen BA (Hons), PhD *Monash*

Area of Research Interest: Political and International News; Media institutions; Australian Politics

An Associate Professor in the School of Economics and Political Science since 1 January 1993.

Statistical breakdown of applications and recommendations:

| | Faculty Applications received | | | Recommendations made | | |
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| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Arts | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Economics & Business | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Engineering | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Health Sciences | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Medicine | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Science/Rural Management | 6 | - | 6 | 4 | - | 4 |
| Sydney College of the Arts | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Veterinary Science | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Totals | 19 | 5 | 24 | 14 | 3 | 17 |

Recommendation

That the Academic Board note the report on the promotion of academic staff from Level D to Level E in 2005, as set out in the report presented.

13.2 Appointment of members of the Student Proctorial Panel 2006

The University of Sydney By-law 1999 provides for the establishment of a Student Proctorial Panel. Membership of the Panel includes nine members of the academic staff (of whom at least three are to be professors and at least three are not to be professors) appointed by and from the members of the Academic Board on the nomination of the Pro Vice-Chancellors (College).

The Pro Vice-Chancellors of each College have submitted the names of the following persons who have indicated their willingness to serve as members of the Panel, and the Board is asked to appoint the persons listed below as members of the 2006 Student Proctorial Panel:

| College of Health Sciences | College of Humanities & Social Sciences | College of Sciences & Technology |
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| Professor J Lawler | <i>To be advised</i> | Professor L Copeland |
| Professor B Roufogalis | <i>To be advised</i> | Associate Professor S Kable |
| Dr P Knight | <i>To be advised</i> | Associate Professor R Overall |

Student members of the Panel are appointed by and from the student members of the Academic Board. The following student members are submitted for appointment:

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| Mr N Wood | President, Students' Representative Council |
| Dr D Har | Postgraduate Coursework Student, College of Health Sciences |
| Mr C Ekwebelam | Postgraduate Research Student, College of Sciences and Technology |
| Ms E Lin | Undergraduate Student, College of Health Sciences |
| Ms Y-H Koh | Undergraduate Student, College of Sciences & Technology |
| Mr A McLeod | Undergraduate Student, College of Sciences & Technology |

Recommendation

That the Academic Board appoint members of the Student Proctorial Panel, as set out in the report presented.