

University of New England
Third Annual Workshop on Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure
Presented by the Office of the Provost, the Faculty Assembly, and the RPTC
June 4, 2010 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon
Cafeteria Functions Rooms I and II

The Office of the Provost in consultation with the UFA Steering Committee on Faculty Governance, and the University Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee requests that you plan your schedule to participate in an annual workshop for all faculty, deans, department chairs, and program directors on **June 4, 2010 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Cafeteria Function Rooms** on the Biddeford Campus of UNE.

Past workshops have focused on the importance of clarity, fairness, and consistency in the tenure process. This year we will turn our attention to the changes that have been recently adopted through the Faculty Handbook revision process.

Panelists from the University RPTC and the Steering Committee will highlight the two processes that could be selected by those coming up for review fall 2010. In particular, differences emerging from the revised Faculty Handbook in terms of the roles and responsibilities of those involved in the process will be underscored.

The goals of this program are to provide an opportunity for information and discussion with respect to these changes continuously focusing on best practices in the tenure and promotion process.

8:30-9:00 Breakfast available

9:00-9:15 Overview of the changes: Steering Committee and RPTC Insights: S. Hillman and S. Brown

9:15-9:45 Academic deans' perspective on the changes: D. Ward and A. Goldstein

9:45-10:00 Responsibilities of the department chair and program director: D. Manyan and S. Zeeman

10:00-10:45 Faculty perspectives: M. Gugliucci, D. Dunbar, M. Polacsek, D. Koester

10:45-11:30 Open discussion and comments from Peter Bennett, General Counsel

11:30-11:45 Plans for the future: electronic portfolio and other issues: J.Carter, Provost

The UNE Faculty Handbook will be posted to the Provost's website on June 1 for your convenience. All faculty members, deans, associate and assistant deans, department chairs, and program directors are strongly encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to the Office of the Associate Provost attention Megan Connor 221-4122 or MConnor@une.edu no later than May 28, 2010

