Professional Development Committee

Proposal on Recommended Term Length

According to the AFT contract (page 32):

The professional development committee



**To ensure college-wide representation, reasonable term length, and manageable workload, Academic Senate makes the following recommendations (not rules):**

* In conjunction with AFT, Cañada’s Academic Senate will endeavor to appoint faculty from a variety of divisions.
* Members shall serve three-year terms.
* The chair shall be chosen from members who have one year of experience.
* The chair shall serve one year as a regular member and two years as chair.
* Chair duties may be shared:
  + One co-chair is responsible for reviewing applications for completion; disseminating applications to the rest of the committee for votes; collating votes; signing off on applications, and contacting applicants with the results.
  + The other co-chair attends Academic Senate meetings and gives Professional Development updates.