WHAT MSP CAN DO FOR YOU

Attending a Workshop on the Promotion Process is a good way to get information and begin taking charge of your promotion. But there is a lot more that MSP Faculty Advocates and staff can do for you! Here are a few of the most commonly sought services:

1) Consult on any issue of timing for the promotion review.

2) Look over/suggest edits to personal statements before promotion packet submission.

3) Discuss the choice of external reviewers by both the candidate and the department.

4) Review the letter to external reviewers sent out by the department chair.

5) Read and evaluate promotion review letters at each stage and advise about appropriate responses (if any).

6) Seek and secure additional time in which to respond to any level of promotion review.

7) Help to construct and revise a response to any letter containing a negative recommendation or inaccurate information.

8) Offer information about past promotion cases in your department or college.

9) Troubleshoot and/or intervene (if necessary) when the promotion process is in question.

10) Talk to the chair, or to the administration, on the candidate’s behalf.

11) Seek and negotiate settlements when appropriate.

12) Provide a confidential sounding board and an objective perspective for any concerns regarding the promotion review process.