A&S&E Grievance Panel

The A&S&E Grievance Panel held an organizational meeting at the beginning of the academic year to select an ombudsperson and chair. There was also some discussion about the jurisdiction of the committee, the very limited and ambiguous guidelines contained in the Arts and Sciences faculty bylaws, and the lack of mechanisms to provide the committee in any given year with information about precedents set by previous committees.

During the year, the ombudsperson spoke with five faculty members—three of them extensively. One grievance was forwarded to the committee, a situation that is pending and may carry over into next academic year.

On behalf of the committee,

Steven W. Hirsch, classics; chair
Susan Ostrander, sociology, anthropology; ombudsperson
Gloria Ascher, German, Russian, and Asian languages
Lee Edelman, English
Fulton Gonzalez, mathematics
Dan Richards, economics
Vickie Sullivan, political science
Maryanne Wolf, child development