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**MEMBERSHIP (denotes Full Professor Subcommittee)**

**1991-92 DIVISION of NATURAL SCIENCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Professor Brooks, Arthur Biological Sciences 1992  
*Professor Huber, Calvin Chemistry 1994  
*Professor Lasca, Norman Geosciences 1993  
*Professor Levy, Moises Physics 1994  
*Professor Pavelic, Vjekoslav Mechanical Engineering 1994  
*Professor Picard, Rainer (Chair) Mathematical Sciences 1992  
*Professor Vairavan, K. Elec Eng/Computer Science 1993

**RETIRING MEMBERS of the 1991-92 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Professor Brooks, Arthur Biological Sciences 1992  
Professor Picard, Rainer Mathematical Sciences 1992

**NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS of the 1992-93 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Professor Aita, Carolyn Materials (3 yrs) 1995  
Professor O'Malley, Richard Mathematical Sciences (3 yrs) 1995

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Professor Millicent Ficken (Biological Sciences) will replace Professor Calvin Huber (Chemistry) for Semester 1, 1992, during his sabbatical.

**ALTERNATE MEMBERS of the 1992-93 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (using the 5-year rule)**

Professor Baker, George Materials 1995  
Professor Brooks, Arthur Biological Sciences 1997  
Professor Davida, George Elec Eng/Computer Science 1994  
Professor Edgington, David Geosciences/Grt Lks Stds 1993  
Professor Friedman, John Physics 1996  
Professor Picard, Rainer Mathematical Sciences 1997  
Professor Remsen, Charles Bio Sciences/Grt Lks Stds 1995  
Professor Shaw, C. Frank Chemistry 1996  
Professor Siebring, Barteld Chemistry 1993  
Professor Sorbello, Richard Physics 1993  
Professor Walter, Gilbert Mathematical Sciences 1993
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CRITERIA

The criteria for the evaluation of a departmental recommendation for promotion or appointment were discussed at an open meeting on May 8, 1991. The CRITERIA remain unchanged.

SUMMARY of RECOMMENDATIONS of PERSONNEL CASES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Two (2) recommendations, one (1) positive and one (1) negative, are the result of reconsiderations.

TOTAL COMMITTEE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Requests for PROMOTION to the rank of ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR with TENURE:

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The Chancellor and the respective Deans concurred with all of the Committee's (11) positive recommendations.

The one (1) negative recommendation was accepted by the Dean and was not forwarded to the Chancellor.

The Board of Regents approved all eleven (11) positive recommendations for tenure and promotion.
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OTHER COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

1. Due to additional business, the Committee met eight (8) times in  
   addition to the initially scheduled six (6) times. One of the  
   scheduled meetings was cancelled due to lack of business.

2. In addition to the personnel cases, the Committee distributed the  
   CRITERIA and FORMAT documents to all faculty members of the division.

3. SPECIAL MEETINGS:
   
   
   **October 31, 1991**  The Dean and Associate Dean of the College of  
                          Letters and Science shared their views of the role  
                          of the Divisional Executive Committee of Natural  
                          Sciences with the Committee.
   
   **December 19, 1991**  Discussion of procedural matters in executive  
                          session.
   
   **May 8, 1992**  The format of a departmental recommendation for  
                    promotion or appointment was discussed in an open  
                    meeting on this date. There were several minor changes  
                    made to the FORMAT document.

4. Professor Norman Lasca was elected Chair of the 1992-93 Committee.