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Updates

- The spring 2023 [Provost's Investment Fund](#) competitive round has been completed. We received **63 outstanding proposals** requesting funds totaling approximately **\$9.3 million**. The proposals were evaluated by peer review committees of diverse faculty, staff, and student body members. **Ten proposals are approved for funding for a total amount of \$1,572,600** for two years. The [details of the funded proposals](#) are summarized on the PIF website.
- It is our pleasure to announce the [2023 faculty awardees](#)! This year, we are honored to recognize 29 faculty members for their outstanding contributions to the University of Arizona. We look forward to celebrating all awardees next spring.
- Thank you to the University Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure and the University Advisory Committee on Continuing Status and Promotion who worked diligently and thoughtfully through each P&T, and CS&P case, respectively.
 - Promotion & Tenure Update
 - 184 cases reviewed this academic year 2022-23 (increase of 11.5% from last year).
 - 109 tenure-track.
 - 14 continuing status track.
 - 43 career-track.
 - 18 track transfer.
 - Administrator Annual Reviews
 - 18 Deans are currently undergoing the annual review process that will be completed by the end of the academic year.
 - Four Deans will undergo the [five-year review](#) in spring 2023 (Shan Sutton, Nancy Pollock-Ellwand, A-P Durand, and Imam Hakim)
 - Department Heads and Directors are still undergoing annual reviews and an update on that information will be shared in fall 2023.
 - Faculty Annual Review: [Post-tenure audit 2021 annual reviews](#).
 - 1,002 tenured faculty reviewed.
 - 39% Exceptional.
 - 36% Exceeds expectations.
 - 22% Meets expectations.
 - 1% needs improvement or unsatisfactory.

Announcements

- A national search for the new dean of the W.A. Franke Honors College will launch soon. The search will be conducted by Russell Reynolds Associates. Internal candidates are encouraged to apply.
- [Applications](#) are open for the 2023-24 academic year [Faculty Development Communities for Promotion](#). Participants from any faculty track and experienced mentors who have been through promotion may apply. The FDCP program had a great 2022-23 year with 88 participants in the peer mentoring program. We appreciate all the scholars who guided the peer mentor communities.