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**Tenure question**

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**Subject** : Tenure question**To** : Elizabeth Schaal <schaale@uwplatt.edu>

Hello Liz,

I heard that Aric Dutelle received his tenure letter last week. Aric has a one year online MS degree and got tenure 3 years early. I have a Ph.D. from one of the most reputable schools in the US, have been teaching since 1996, had already a fully paid sabbatical through a grant, attracted donations, did research and much more. Dr. Gates, the chair of the DRB, said my folder was one of the strongest she has seen.

When I put in for promotion (the same time as Aric Dutelle), my promotion was first rejected as my department failed to consider my long teaching history even though it was on file. Aric sailed right through. My promotion was finally put through as well after I filed an appeal. The delay put a damper on recognition.

I wonder if there is a pattern here. I work very hard but still can't even compete with a one year MS graduate. I am looking for answers.

Can you help me find some answers?

Thank you,

Sabina

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