

# Announcements

# The Faculty Handbook Project

## The Problems

Broken links, inconsistencies, illogical structure, hard to maintain

## Proposed Solution

Visit [this restructured, rough draft version](#) of the Handbook obtained via cut-and-pasting and greater reliance upon links that work.

Would like to form a small group that will step through the tenure track promotion part and produce cleaner, consistent procedures.

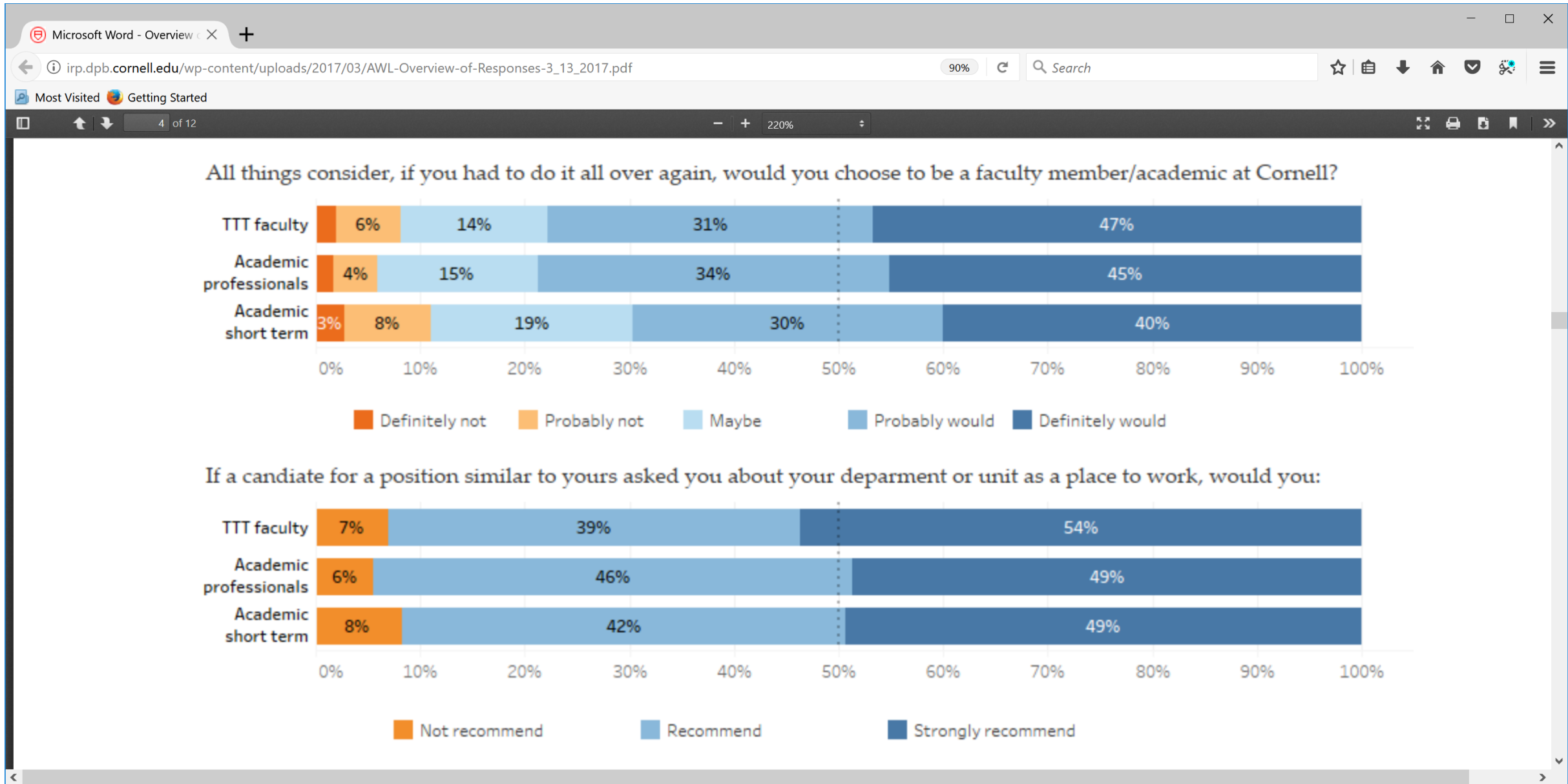
All changes carefully reviewed by the Senate, the academic Deans, the Department Chairs, and the Provost.

# 2016 Work-Life Survey Results

The [preliminary report](#) gives “all-respondent” results to questions like

All things considered, if you had to do it all over again would you choose to be a faculty member/academic at Cornell?

To what extent do you have confidence in the decisions made by the central administration?



# 2016 Work-Life Survey Results

Faculty need to see what the responses look like by age, race, gender, rank, discipline, and college.

BUT, dashboards must be carefully designed to preserve anonymity.

See [earlier survey reports](#).

Q. How do we interpret the results and elevate the campus discussion so that we make progress on the problems that are exposed?

# Provost's Review of the Social Sciences

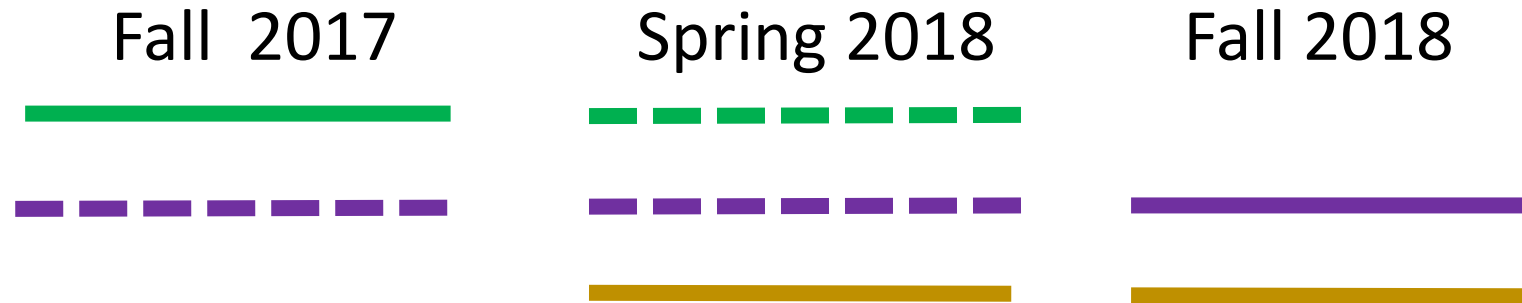
So Far:

1. Internal committee report
2. External committee report
3. Input from faculty in the social sciences.

Next, three committees will work on:

1. **Organizational structure of the social sciences**
2. **Identifying areas for Radical Collaboration**
3. **Administrative Issues**

# Provost's Review of the Social Sciences: Timeline



## Organization structure of the social sciences

Committee develops options followed by campus discussion

## Identifying areas for Radical Collaboration

“Idea Panels” spark public discussion followed by radical collaboration committee work

## Administrative Issues

Address administrative concerns raised by reports and feedback.

# Provost's Review of the Social Sciences

For details and continued updates, see the Provost's website:

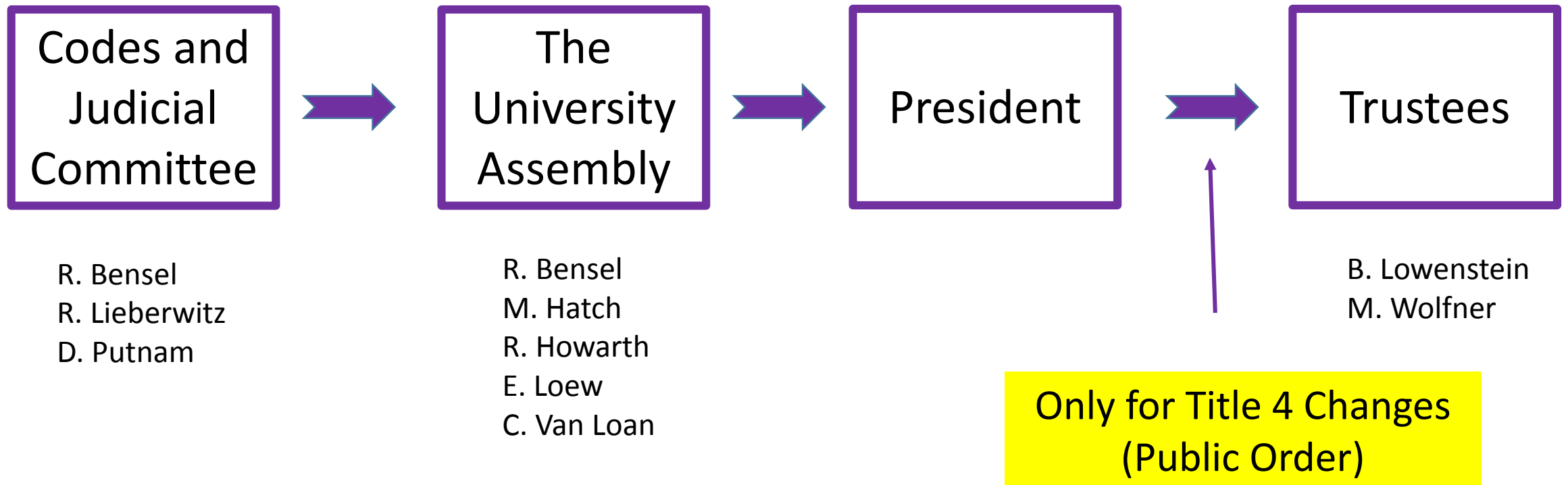
<http://provost.cornell.edu/academic-initiatives/provosts-review-social-sciences/>

Questions, comments, or concerns email [ssreview@cornell.edu](mailto:ssreview@cornell.edu)



# Modifying the Campus Code

This [webpage](#) has the Code and the rules associated with the modification process. The process looks like this:



# Need to Hold a Pro Forma Election

## UFC

[Rosemary Avery](#) (Human Ecology)

[Cynthia Bowman](#) (Law)

[Harry de Gorter](#) (Dyson)

[Shannon Gleeson](#) (ILR)

[Kimberly O'Brien](#) (Nutritional Sciences)

## Nominations & Elections

[Julia Finkelstein](#) (Human Ecology)

[Ruth Richardson](#) (Engineering)

## Senator-at-Large

[Rosemary Avery](#) (Human Ecology)

[Michael Mazourek](#) (CALS)

[Rob Thorne](#) (A&S)

[Suman Seth](#) (A&S)

Bad math all over the Place: #vacancies >= #candidates.  
This is a serious problem that needs to be addressed.