

## **Fairness and Bias Mitigation for Chair Review Committees**

**Evaluation Checklist** to guide assessment: Vision statement presentation, interview, self assessment, reviewer report, departmental feedback.

Criterion	Notes
Strategic planning / Vision	
° Positioned the department to contribute to UofA's and	
FoMD's academic plan	
° Created/contributed to a vision and goals/strategic	
direction for Department	
<sup>o</sup> Built the image and reputation of the Department with	
the Faculty, University, provincially, nationally and	
internationally	
<ul> <li>Promoted strong partnerships to benefit the</li> </ul>	
Department, Faculty and the University.	
Leadership	
°Developed supportive environments / teams	
° Ability to develop and support new ventures	
° Ability to foster mentorship & career development	
(faculty, trainees)	
Ability to advocate for faculty, staff, trainees	
° Aptitude for or demonstration of leadership	
° Evidence of national / international leadership	
Management	
°Managed the budget, stewardship of operating and trust	
funds	
°Created and followed departmental processes and	
structures to ensure smooth operation	
°Managed operational resources (find, develop, acquire	
and fairly distribute) including space, infrastructure and	
resources required for teaching	
°Ensured resources for teaching	
°Understands the legislative responsibilities (e.g. FOIPP,	
safety, harassment, accommodation) and responds	
accordingly.	
° Understands the policy requirements of the University as	
written in University Policy and Agreements.	
°Experience with advancement	
Collaboration	
On Modeled and fostered good communication	
°Represented the Department to the Dean and Central Administration.	
o Worked to support the Faculty and the University (e.g.	
through participation on committees).	
<ul> <li>Sought out opportunities for collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.</li> </ul>	
°Supported interdisciplinary teams	



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Promoted faculty development.  Promoted faculty development.  Ensured junior staff members are mentored/ coached.  Ensured timely performance appraisals for all departmental staff (Support, APO, FSO and Faculty)  Provided feedback and suggestions for improvement.  Recognized both superior performance and consistent contribution.  Represented the faculty through the FEC process (i.e. tenure, promotion and incrementation).  Identifies and develops individuals with potential to serve in future academic leadership roles.  Recruited new staff to support the department vision  Working Environment  Demonstrates an understanding of EDI, has participated in EDI activities, and can articulate an impact  Promoted a positive, supportive climate with good morale, cooperation and collegiality.  Encouraged a culture of equity, respect and collaboration  Recognized and acknowledged the contributions of all  Emulates values of respect, integrity, inclusiveness  Awareness truth and reconciliation and ways to support departmental indigenous initiatives	
Strong & well-developed communication  Active listening to diverse points of view Communicates clearly Awareness of different types of communication styles/approaches Shows openness to differences Demonstrates ability to be flexible in approaches Conflict management	