



- (2) The academic affairs and student success committee shall review the case and, as stipulated in this rule, may provide for a hearing. If there is a hearing, the academic affairs and student success committee shall adopt its own rules of order and procedure for the hearing.
- (3) If there was a formal hearing before the prescribed faculty hearing committee, the academic affairs and student success review shall be based on the record of the faculty committee hearing, and it shall provide opportunity for argument, oral or written or both, by the principals at the faculty committee hearing or by their representative. If there was no formal hearing before the faculty committee, the academic affairs and student success committee shall exercise its discretion as to whether oral arguments by the principals (or their representatives) shall be considered in addition to the written record of the case (which shall include any written statements submitted by the concerned faculty member) supplied by the president.
- (4) If the academic affairs and student success committee agrees with the recommendation of the faculty hearing committee, it shall make a formal recommendation to that effect to the board of trustees. If it

