February 2017-June 2017, the Homewood Academic Council:

- Considered and voted on the following types of promotions/appointments: Promotion to Associate Teaching Professor (1 case), Promotion to Associate Professor with tenure (10 cases), Promotion to Full Professor (4 cases), Appointment as Associate Professor (3 cases, 1 of them Bloomberg Distinguished Associate Professor), Appointment as Full Professor (3 cases, 1 of them Bloomberg Distinguished Professor), and Appointment as Professor Emeritus (2 cases).
- Reviewed eight departments/centers/programs/institutions.
- Discussed the University response to the executive order on immigration.
- Approved a substantial modification to the Master of Science and Post-Master’s Certificate in Applied Physics (Engineering for Professionals) to include online delivery.
- Approved a new concentration and certificate in International Research Administration Management (Advanced Academic Programs).
- Approved a new concentration in Regenerative and Stem Cell Technologies (Advanced Academic Programs).
- Approved a change to the GECS major (previously a B.A. with two tracks) and minor into a B.A. and minor in Environmental Studies and a B.S. in Environmental Science.
- Approved adding a focus area in computational neuroscience to the Neuroscience Major.

The Appointments and Promotions subcommittee approved the following types of promotions/appointments: Promotion to Senior Lecturer (1 case), Appointment as Adjunct Professor (1 case), Appointment as Visiting Associate Professor (1 case), Appointment as Visiting Professor (1 case), Appointment as Lecturer (8 cases), Appointment as JJ Sylvester Assistant Professor (2 cases), and Appointment as Assistant Professor (10 cases).

The Board of Review subcommittee approved the following types of promotions/appointments: Promotion to Research Scientist (1 case), Appointment as Assistant Research Professor (2 cases), and Appointment as Associate Research Professor (2 cases).

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Secretary, Spring 2017