Summary of Homewood Academic Council Activity Fall 2017

September 2017-January 2018, the Homewood Academic Council:

• Considered and voted on the following types of promotions/appointments: Promotion to Full Professor (3 cases), Appointment as Full Professor (1 case), and Appointment as Professor Emeritus (1 case);
• Approved a new Concentration in Human Language Technology (WSE); and
• Approved the reinstatement of the Doctor of Engineering Degree (WSE).

The Appointments and Promotions subcommittee approved the following types of promotions/appointments: Promotion to Senior Lecturer (3 cases), Appointment as Visiting Professor (1 case), Appointment as Lecturer (7 cases), and Appointment as Assistant Professor (2 cases).

The Board of Review subcommittee approved the following types of promotions/appointments: Appointment as Adjunct Research Scientist (1 case) and Appointment as Associate Research Professor (3 cases).

The Academic Affairs subcommittee approved a proposal from Advanced Academic Programs for substantial changes to the MA in Global Security Studies, authorizing a fully online track.

The Council also made changes to improve dissemination of activities and dialog with faculty:

• The HAC website has been revised. It is hopefully clearer and easier to find information.

• The public minutes approval process has been streamlined so that these minutes are posted soon after the actually meetings (within 1-3 weeks).

• The HAC co-secretaries met with groups of department chairs to discuss appointment and promotion procedures as well as general concerns.

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Secretary, Fall 2017