

Number of External Letters Required for Faculty Appointments/Promotions in the School of Engineering & Applied Science

FASTAP 2007			
Appointment/Promotion	Number of Letters Required	Arm's-Length* Letters Required	Fresh** Arm's-Length* Letters Required
Initial Appointment as Assistant Professor (AP1)	All initial appointments are now on FASTAP 2016.		
Reappointment as Assistant Professor (AP2)	0	0	0
Promotion to Associate Professor on Term (AOPN)	6+	6+	6+
Promotion to Tenure (Associate Professor with Tenure (AOPT) or Professor (PROF))	7+	7+	4+
Promotion from Associate Professor with Tenure (AOPT) to Professor (PROF)	7+	7+	4+

*To qualify as arm's length, a referee must not have been the candidate's teacher, mentor, advisor, or collaborator, and must not have a close personal relationship with the candidate.

**To qualify as fresh, a referee must not have written a letter for the candidate for a prior appointment or promotion at Yale.

Please refer to the Guidelines for Arm's-Length and/or Fresh Statuses.