APPENDIX F-2

SAMPLE 30-DAY NOTIFICATION LETTER

TO INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION

FOR PROMOTION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF RANK REVIEW

*(Send to tenured faculty members who have been at least six years in rank and have not been evaluated for at least four years.)*

Dear (name):

I am writing to inform you that you are eligible, under the provisions for rank review, for consideration for promotion. If you request such consideration, please forward to me, within thirty (30) days, one copy of the following materials for use in your evaluation: a current curriculum vitae, and any publications, manuscripts, documents, other relevant information, teaching portfolio, or personal statement you wish to be included for consideration in your evaluation. In addition, prior to the expiration of that period, please discuss with me the deadline for your submission to me of a completed Recommendation Information Form. If you wish to include a lengthy unpublished manuscript and need copying services, you should contact my office or the office of the dean. You will be charged the prevailing rate for copying services.

If you have been in the rank of Associate Professor for ten years or more after the grant of tenure, you may request to be considered for promotion under the Ten Year Rule. This allows for increased emphasis to excellent and significant contributions to teaching and to service. If this Rule applies to you and you wish to be considered for promotion under this Rule, please be advised that you must submit your request in writing with the materials you submit.

In addition, you may, if you wish, discuss with me the names of potential outside evaluators, and you may also prepare a list of individuals from whom you prefer letters of evaluation not be solicited. You must provide a written explanation for the proposed exclusion of any individuals.

If you have any questions about the promotion process, please contact me promptly. The current Academic Reappointment/Promotion Instructions, forms and appendices can be accessed at <http://academiclaborrelations.rutgers.edu/tenured-and-tenure-track-faculty>.

Sincerely,

(Chairperson)

c: (Dean)