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Garrow brings appeal to Faculty Committee

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David J. Garrow, an assistant professor in the UNC political science department, presented his appeal for reappointment to the faculty before the Faculty Hearings Committee Wednesday.

Monday, both Garrow and his attorney, Gregory B. Craig of the Washington-based Williams and Connolly law firm, declined to comment on the hearing.

The appeal was the latest action in a threemonth long process that began on March 21 when political science department Chairman James W. Prothro decided not to reappoint Garrow after his current term expires in December 1984. The decision was based on a 10-9 faculty vote against the reappointment.

In a letter Garrow dated March 23, Prothro

Assistant political science professor continues in effort to stay at UNC

stated that the recommendation not to reappoint him was based on perceptions of an insufficient level of scholarship shown in Garwor's work, that Garrow had not made a contribution to the general quality and reputation of the department, and that his work is not in the subfield of public law, which Prothro said was an understanding in Garrow's hiring.

In accordance with the University's Tenure Document, Garrow then requested a private conference with Prothro to discuss the reasons for the nonreappointment. He also wrote a seven-page memo defending his works and his teaching ability. Prothro subsequently denied Garrow's request for reappointment in a letter dated April 11.

Garrow then appealed to David H. Moreau, acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, but Moreau said in a letter dated April 29 that he did not have any particular evidence for reversing Prothro's decision.

According to the Tenure Document, there are three impermissible grounds for nonreappointment: the faculty member exercising his right to freedom of speech; discrimination based on race, sex, religion or national origin; and personal malice. Garrow could appeal to the hearings committee only on the grounds that one of these impermissible reasons was behind the decision that he not be reappointed.

After hearing Garrow's appeal on Wednesday, the committee was to determine whether the decision against his reappointment was based on one of the impermissible grounds. If so, the political science department will present its case today.

If the committee decided the basis for the nonreappointment was valid, the hearing would go no further. In that case, according to the Tenure Document, Garrow would have 10 days to appeal to the Board of Trustees. He said Monday that he had not yet discussed the possibility of such an appeal with his attorney.

The Faculty Hearings Committee a standing committee of five professors, only three of whom must be present at the hearing. The Tenure Document states that if the committee does rule in Garrow's favor, it must present a written recommendation for corrective action to Garrow and Prothro.

Garrow said he has not thought about what he will do after his contract expires if he is not reappointed.

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