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Alternative AFR Submission Directions

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Colleagues,

We're hearing that some faculty would like to utilize the "alternative AFR" – an updated CV and brief narrative statement in lieu of the long form AFR. This alternative is contractually equivalent to the long form – include the relevant information and your evaluation should be equivalent. We have heard from last year's personnel committees that it is helpful to highlight the current year's accomplishments in your CV, and to consult with the PC about what to include in the narrative, since they are the primary audience for your AFR.

Please see the attached PDF with instructions on how you can get to the AFR in the portal.

In solidarity,
Marc & Jacquie

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