Covid Amendment for Physics

The Physics department discussed the need to develop a COVID-related amendment to the department’s Statement of Evaluation Standards, Criteria, and Procedures for those being evaluated in the 2021-22 academic year. In our discussions, we noted that research has slowed due to the pandemic, and given the need to develop remote course and lab content, more time was, understandably, spent on teaching. Despite this shift in emphases over the past year or so, we feel that the department’s present criteria are flexible enough to accommodate this shift. As such, we do not feel the need to amend the criteria.