

**Promotion and Tenure Open Meeting 2017–2018**  
**May 1, 2017**

**University Committee on Promotion and Tenure**

Name	Department/School	Term Expires
Neeli Bendapudi	Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor	
Michael Engel	Professor, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology/Biodiversity Institute	2018
Jeremy Shellhorn	Associate Professor, Department of Design	2018
Tom Tuozzo	Professor, Department of Philosophy	2018
FacEx Representative	TBD	2018
Prasad Kulkarni	Professor, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	2019
David Fowle	Professor, Geology	2019
Paula Fite	Associate Professor Clinical Child Psychology	2019
TBD		2020
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UCPT Members whose terms expired in 2017:

Name	Department/School
Changming Duan	Professor, Educational Psychology
Monica Biernat	Distinguished Professor, Psychology
Mary Jo Reiff	Professor, English
Fac Ex Representative	Associate Librarian, Amalia Monroe-Gulick, KU Libraries

**Important Information and Links**

Standards and procedures for Promotion and Tenure are found in the Faculty Senate Rules and Regulations, Article VI: <http://www.policy.ku.edu/governance/FSRR#ArticleVI>

2017–2018 information for candidates and evaluators and all the necessary forms are available on the Provost’s web site at: <http://facultydevelopment.ku.edu/promotion-tenure>

**Please be sure to use the updated forms for 2017–2018 available now on the website.**

**Contact for Questions**

Vice Provost for Faculty Development, email: [mlhummer@ku.edu](mailto:mlhummer@ku.edu), phone: 864-4904 (until June 30, 2017)  
 Coordinator for Faculty Development, e-mail: [facultydev@ku.edu](mailto:facultydev@ku.edu), phone: 864-4912

## Promotion and Tenure Timeline 2017–2018

### Spring and Summer 2017 Activities: Deadlines set by Departments and Schools/College/Research

- Candidates submit suggestions for external evaluators to initial review unit. Additional suggestions are provided to the chair (or dean in schools without departments).
- In some schools, the lists are submitted to the dean's office for selection of the individuals who will be invited as external evaluators.
- Candidates should make sure that they have a copy of their home unit's criteria and procedures for promotion and tenure.
- Candidates provide CV and copies of scholarship that will be sent to external evaluators.
- Departments (or schools without departments) send out requests to external reviewers of candidates for promotion and tenure.
- In late summer, departments (or schools without departments) share the job description form with candidates for candidates' review and approval.

### Fall 2017 Activities: Deadlines set by Departments and Schools/College/Research

#### Schools with Departments, the College, and the Office of Research

- If not completed in the summer, departments (or schools without departments) share the job description form with candidates for candidates' review and approval.
- Departments receive the external evaluation letters.
- Candidates submit *CV & Candidate Statements* to the department committee by the department deadline.
- Department committees meet and review dossiers, completing the *Initial Evaluation Review* form.
- Department chairs send candidates the *Initial Review Summary for Candidate* document via email.
- Departments send dossiers with initial review documents to the school by the school's deadline.
- Candidates with marginal/poor evaluation ratings or a negative recommendation may submit a *Candidate Response* form to the school dean's office by the school deadline.
- School promotion and tenure committees meet initially to review dossiers.
- Requests for information (if applicable) are sent to departments and responses are added to dossiers. Candidates receive copies of these requests and may submit their own responses.
- School promotion and tenure committees meet for the final time and issue *Intermediate Review Summary for Candidate* documents to candidates via email.
- Schools submit all candidate dossiers to the Provost office by January 2.
- Candidates with marginal/poor evaluation ratings or a negative recommendation from the school committee may submit *Candidate Response* forms to the Provost office by January 9.

#### Schools without Departments

- If not completed in the summer, departments (or schools without departments) share the job description form with candidates for candidates' review and approval.
- School receives external evaluation letters of candidates for promotion and tenure

- Candidates submit *CV & Candidate Statements* to the school committee by the school deadline.
- School committees meet to review dossiers, completing the *Initial Evaluation Review* form
- School promotion and tenure committees issue the *Initial Review Summary for Candidate* documents via email.
- Schools submit all candidate dossiers to the Provost office by January 2.
- Candidates with marginal/poor evaluation ratings or a negative recommendation from the school committee may submit *Candidate Response* forms to the Provost office by January 9.

## University Dates

### October

October, 2017 – UCPT meeting with deans and Office of Research vice chancellor to review school specific promotion and tenure criteria.

### January

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 – Promotion and Tenure files due to the Office of the Provost by 5p.m.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – Candidate Response to Negative Recommendation or Marginal/Poor Evaluation from School, College or Research Center due in Provost office by 5p.m.

### February

Early February, 2018 – Initial discussion meeting of UCPT; Requests for Information letters delivered to deans for distribution to departments and candidates.

Late February, 2018 – Final review period for committee.

### March

Late February, 2018 – Final discussion meeting of UCPT.

Friday, March 2, 2018 – Provost recommendation letters hand-delivered to candidates' campus mail boxes, department chairs/directors, and deans/RGS vice chancellor.

Monday, March 12, 2018 – Candidates who receive a negative recommendation from UCPT and the Provost may submit either (a) a Candidate Response to Negative Recommendation from UCPT form for consideration by the Chancellor, due in Provost office by 5 p.m., or (b) an appeal of the recommendation to the Faculty Rights Board, due in the Faculty Governance office by 5 p.m.

### April

Candidates receive final notification of the Chancellor's decision on the promotion and tenure recommendations from UCPT through letters hand-delivered to their campus mailboxes with copies to their chairs/directors and dean/Office of Research vice chancellor as appropriate.