Promotion and Tenure Timeline 2015–2016

Spring and Summer 2015 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 2015 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 4.
- 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 11.

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 4.
• 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 11.

**University Dates**

**October**

October, 2015 – UCPT meeting with deans and Office of Research vice chancellor to review school specific promotion and tenure criteria.

**January**

Monday, January 4, 2016 – Promotion and Tenure files due to the Office of the Provost by 5p.m.

Monday, January 11, 2016 – 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, 2016 – Initial discussion meeting of UCPT; Requests for Information letters delivered to deans for distribution to departments and candidates.

Late February, 2016 – Final review period for committee.

**March**

Early March, 2016 – Final discussion meeting of UCPT.

Friday, March 4, 2016 – Provost recommendation letters hand-delivered to candidates’ campus mail boxes, department chairs/directors, and deans/RGS vice chancellor.

Monday, March 14, 2016 – 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.