By August 31, 4:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Candidates for tenure submit materials in evidence of teaching effectiveness and professional and service accomplishments to the Office of the DOF/VPAA. Digital materials are uploaded to the Spring, and any (optional) hard copy materials are submitted to Debra Peterson.

During August and/or September, ATC participates in anti-bias training in collaboration with the Promotion Committee and the DOF/VPAA Office.

The ATC Chair distributes the ATC Calendar, ATC Operating Code, and TAC Operating Code to the faculty.

The ADOF announces to all faculty that the annual meeting of ATC for new tenure-track members of the faculty, their chairs, and the ADOF will occur in February.

ATC deliberates and consults with the DOF/ VPAA and ADOF about administrative appointments/ reviews anticipated in the year ahead. (Any review must be initiated no later than November 1.)

The ADOF informs ATC of any special arrangements regarding chairs or personnel committees in tenure cases.

By September 5

By October 2

CPDs forward department letters, internal letters, and their own letters to the DOF/ VPAA Office (c/o Debra Peterson).

By October 10

The Chair of ATC sends to tenure candidates a list of names of all those who have written unsolicited letters about the candidates.

By January 10

CPDs submit recommendations for reappointment to the ADOF.

ATC meets with new tenure-track faculty members, their chairs, and the ADOF to discuss reappointment and tenure procedures and criteria.

By February 15

ATC makes tenure recommendations to the President with a copy to the DOF/ VPAA and ADOF.

The ADOF makes recommendations to the DOF/VPAA on third-year reappointments, and reports these recommendations to ATC.

By February 27

In case of a disagreement between a department and the ADOF on a third-year reappointment, ATC presents a third opinion to the DOF/VPAA.

Department Chairs and Program Directors.

By March 1

The ADOF notifies Department Chairs and Program Directors regarding tenure recommendations; Chairs and Directors immediately notify tenure candidates.

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Petition for tenure review due to TRS

By April 1

TRS conveys its decision to the President, DOF/VPAA, ATC, department chair/program director, and candidate.

By April 15

If TRS determines a tenure case should be reassessed, the candidate submits relevant materials to TAC.

Starting April 16 (Must be concluded by May 1)

TAC deliberations take place (can include meeting with candidate).

By April 24

By April 25

ATC sends a letter to tenure candidates with a list of due dates.

ATC meets with CPDs to discuss procedures and criteria for tenure. Committees undertaking administrative reviews provide oral reports to ATC.

By May 1

TAC conveys decisions on tenure appeals to the President.

By May 11

By May 31

Letters are sent from the administration to candidates receiving tenure following formal approval by the Board of Trustees.

By June 1

CPDs of tenure candidates send requests to external reviewers for letters evaluating the and send a list of these reviewers (with contact information including address, telephone number, and email address) to Debra Peterson, Academic Affairs Coordinator in the Office of the DOF/VPAA. Note: although this typically has occurred by May 20 in the past, since 2020 the schedule has been modified because of the COVID-19 pandemic.