
Memorandum

Vice President

Office of Academic Affairs

TO: Faculty

FROM: Dr. Barbara Johnson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE.: Promotion and Tenure Applications – Fall 2021

DATE: August 3, 2021

Please see the following timeline for submission of documentation for promotion and/or tenure applications. Please note all recommendations are forwarded with the portfolio as the application proceeds through the process until it reaches the President. Should a negative recommendation be received and the applicant wishes to withdraw his/her application, it is the responsibility of the applicant to request the portfolio be pulled from consideration. Otherwise, the portfolio will continue through the process.

Please note the deadlines outlined below are to ensure fairness in the promotion and tenure process for all applicants. The responsible party should also remember to forward to the applicant a copy of each recommendation as appropriate.

September 24, 2021	All promotion and/or tenure electronic portfolio applications due by NOON CDT (regardless of Faculty Handbook selection). No exceptions will be allowed. Department Head (or Dean if the applicant is a department head) uploads the electronic portfolios by 5:00 p.m. CDT to the I drive Promotion and Tenure repository.
October 8, 2021	Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee (when appropriate) forwards recommendations to Department Head by NOON CDT. Department Head (or Dean if the applicant is a department head) uploads the DPTC recommendations to the appropriate applicants' application in the I drive Promotion and Tenure repository by 5:00 p.m. CDT.
October 22, 2021	Department Head uploads recommendations to Dean by 5:00 p.m. CDT in the I drive Promotion and Tenure repository.
November 5, 2021	Dean uploads recommendations to the University Promotion and Tenure Committee (UPTC) by 5:00 p.m. CST in the I drive Promotion and Tenure repository.
December 2, 2021	UPTC forwards recommendations to the Vice President for Academic Affairs by 5:00 p.m. CST.
December 3, 2021	Academic Affairs uploads UPTC recommendations by 5:00 p.m. CST in the I drive Promotion and Tenure repository.

January 14, 2022 Vice President/Academic Affairs uploads recommendations to the President by 5:00 p.m. CST to the I drive Promotion and Tenure repository.

February 17, 2022 President notifies candidates of recommendations by letter by 5:00 p.m. CST.

February 18, 2022 Academic Affairs uploads President's recommendations by 5:00 p.m. CST to the I drive Promotion and Tenure repository.

March 17, 2022* Board of Trustees' action on recommendations for promotion and tenure.

March 18, 2022* Academic Affairs notifies applicants of Board actions by emailed letter and uploads Board actions by 5:00 p.m. CDT to the I drive Promotion and Tenure repository.

*If the Board of Trustees' March meeting date changes, the dates when board action is taken and applicants are informed may be delayed until the next scheduled meeting of the Board.

University Promotion and Tenure Committee 2021-2022 members will be denoted on the Standing Committee list found on the Academic Affairs website.

If you have questions, please advise.

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