

Tenure in Academic Departments

Timeline for Faculty in Fifth and Sixth Probationary Years

Time Allotted (Dates)	(not including weekends, breaks, and holidays)
1.	Candidate submits tenure file to department chair. If candidate would like a copy of his/her tenure file, a copy should be made before submitting to department chair, as candidate will not be able to obtain a copy of the file once it has left the department.
F 08-25-17	
2.	Chair forwards file to department tenure committee.
1 day M 08-28-17	
3.	Department tenure committee reviews file and writes initial recommendation. Though addressed to chair, copy is sent only to candidate at this time.
5 days Tu 08-29-17 Tu 09-05-17	
3.a	Candidate may request an appeal hearing of the initial recommendation.
2 days W 09-06-17 Th 09-07-17	
3.b.	Candidate may insert additional materials in file. On request candidate will receive hearing by department tenure committee. Department tenure committee writes final recommendation to chair, forwarding copy to candidate. Initial and final recommendations are placed in file.
3 days F 09-08-17 Tu 09-12-17	
3.c.	Department tenure committee forwards file to chair.
1 day W 09-13-17	
3.d.	Candidate may respond in writing to any unresolved differences regarding department tenure committee evaluation. Response must be sent to chair and becomes a part of the tenure file in the back of department tenure committee's recommendation section.
3 days W 09-13-17 F 09-15-17	
4.	Chair reviews file and writes initial recommendation. Though addressed to dean, copies are sent only to candidate and department tenure committee chair at this time.
5 days Th 09-14-17 W 09-20-17	

4.a. 2 days
 Th 09-21-17
 F 09-22-17

Candidate may request an appeal hearing on the initial recommendation.

4.b. 3 days
 M 09-25-17
 W 09-27-17

On request candidate will receive hearing by chair. Chair writes final recommendation to dean, forwarding copies to candidate and department tenure committee chair. Initial and final recommendations are placed in file.

4.c. 1 day
 Th 09-28-17

Chair forwards file to dean. The candidate may not insert additional materials into the file once it leaves the department.

4.d. 3 days
 Th 09-28-17
 M 10-02-17

Candidate may respond in writing to any unresolved differences regarding chair evaluation. Response must be sent to dean and becomes a part of the tenure file in the back of department chair's recommendation section.

5. 1 day
 Tu 10-03-17

Dean forwards file to college tenure committee.

6. 10 days
 W 10-04-17
 Tu 10-17-17

College tenure committee reviews file and writes initial recommendation. Though addressed to the dean, copies are sent only to candidate, department chair, and department tenure committee chair at this time.

6.a. 2 days
 W 10-18-17
 Th 10-19-17

Candidate may request an appeal hearing on the initial recommendation.

6.b. 3 days
 F 10-20-17
 Tu 10-24-17

On request candidate will receive hearing by college tenure committee. Committee writes final recommendation to dean, forwarding copies to candidate, department chair, and department tenure committee chair. Initial and final recommendations are placed in file.

6.c. 1 day
 W 10-25-17

College tenure committee forwards file to dean.

6.d. 3 days
 W 10-25-17
 F 10-27-17

Candidate may respond in writing to any unresolved differences regarding college tenure committee evaluation. Response must be sent to dean and becomes a part of the tenure file in the back of college tenure committee's recommendation section.

7. 10 days
 Th 10-26-17
 W 11-08-17

Dean reviews file and writes initial recommendation. Though addressed to provost, copies are sent only to candidate, college tenure committee chair, department chair, and department tenure committee chair.

7.a.	<u>2 days</u>
	Th 11-09-17
	F 11-10-17

Candidate may request an appeal hearing on the initial recommendation.

7.b.	<u>3 days</u>
	M 11-13-17
	W 11-15-17

On request candidate will receive hearing by dean. Dean writes final recommendation to provost, forwarding copies to candidate; department chair; and chairs of the college and department tenure committees. Initial and final recommendations are placed in file.

7.c.	<u>1 day</u>
	Th 11-16-17

Dean forwards file to provost.

7.d.	<u>3 days</u>
	Th 11-16-17
	M 11-27-17

Candidate may respond in writing to any unresolved differences regarding dean evaluation. Response must be sent to provost and becomes a part of the tenure file in the back of dean's recommendation section.

7.e.	<u>1 day</u>
	Tu 11-28-17

Provost forwards file to university tenure committee.

8.	<u>3 weeks</u>
	W 11-29-17
	W 01-17-18

University tenure committee reviews file and writes initial recommendation. Though addressed to provost, copies are sent only to candidate; dean; department chair; and chairs of the college and department tenure committees at this time.

8.a.	<u>2 days</u>
	Th 01-18-18
	F 01-19-18

Candidate may request an appeal hearing on initial recommendation.

8.b.	<u>3 days</u>
	M 01-22-18
	W 01-24-18

On request candidate will receive hearing by university tenure committee. Committee writes final recommendation to provost, forwarding copies to candidate; dean; department chair; and chairs of the college and department tenure committees. Initial and final recommendations are placed in file.

8.c.	<u>1 day</u>
	Th 01-25-18

University tenure committee forwards file to provost.

8.d.	<u>3 days</u>
	Th 01-25-18
	M 01-29-18

Candidate may respond in writing to any unresolved differences regarding university tenure committee evaluation. Response must be sent to provost and becomes a part of the tenure file in the back of university tenure committee's recommendation section.

9.	<u>10 days</u>
	F 01-26-18
	Th 02-08-18

Provost reviews file and writes initial recommendation. Though addressed to president, copies are sent only to candidate; dean; department chair; and chairs of the university, college, and department tenure committees at this time.

9.a. 2 days
 F 02-09-18
 M 02-12-18

Candidate may request an appeal hearing on the initial recommendation.

9.b. 3 days
 Tu 02-13-18
 Th 02-15-18

On request candidate will receive hearing by provost. Provost writes final recommendation to president, forwarding copies to candidate; dean; department chair; and chairs of the university, college, and department tenure committees. Initial and final recommendations are placed in file.

9.c. 1 day
 F 02-16-18

Provost forwards file to president.

9.d. 3 days
 F 02-16-18
 Tu 02-20-18

Candidate may respond in writing to any unresolved differences regarding provost evaluation. Response must be sent to president and becomes a part of the tenure file in the back of provost's recommendation section.

10. 10 days
 M 02-19-18
 F 03-02-18

President reviews file and writes initial recommendation to candidate, forwarding copies to provost; dean; department chair; and chairs of the university, college, and department tenure committees.

10.a. 2 days
 M 03-05-18
 Tu 03-06-18

Candidate may request an appeal hearing on the initial recommendation.

10.b. 3 days
 W 03-07-18
 F 03-09-18

On request candidate will receive hearing by president. President writes final recommendation to candidate, forwarding copies to provost; dean; department chair; and chairs of the university, college, and department tenure committees.