



Tenure and Promotion Application Schedule Academic Year 2026-2027

January 16, 2026	Provost Office via the Office for Faculty Excellence & Academic Culture notifies Deans of candidates scheduled to be considered for tenure and/or promotion for academic year 2026-2027.
February 27, 2026	Deadline for faculty to declare to Dean & Department Head intention to be reviewed for tenure and/or promotion during AY 2026-2027. Deadline for faculty to declare to Dean & Department Head intention to be considered for early tenure review or early promotion review in AY 2026-2027 (requires approval by Provost via the Office for Faculty Excellence & Academic Culture).
March 13, 2026	Dean submits Early Tenure/Promotion Review Request forms to the Office for Faculty Excellence & Academic Culture. College/School and Departmental Tenure & Promotion Policies and Schedules due to the Office for Faculty Excellence & Academic Culture for review and approval.
April 3, 2026	Provost provides candidate, Dean, and Department Head with decision regarding early review request.
April 10, 2026	Dean submits final list of their tenure and promotion candidates to the Provost Office via the Office for Faculty Excellence & Academic Culture.
August 18, 2026	Candidate submits dossier to Department Head.
October 30, 2026	Departmental Committee review completed. Candidate dossier and Departmental Committee report forwarded to Department Head.
November 23, 2026	Department Head review completed. Departmental Committee and Department Head reports forwarded to candidate.
November 30, 2026	Candidate provides written acknowledgement of receipt of Departmental Committee's and Department Head's reports. Candidate forwards any written comments addressing contents of reports to the Department Head.
December 4, 2026	Department Head forwards candidate's official dossier to Dean.
January 5, 2027	College/School Committee review completed. Dean forwards College/School Committee's report and Dean's report to candidate.
January 12, 2027	Candidate provides written acknowledgement of receipt of College/School Committee's and Dean's reports. Candidate forwards any written comments addressing contents of reports to the Dean.

January 15, 2027	Dean forwards candidate's official dossier electronically to the Office for Faculty Excellence & Academic Culture via SharePoint.
January 22, 2027	Tenure and Promotion documents made available to Provost Advisory Committee.
February 11, 2027	Provost Advisory Committee meeting.
April 2, 2027	Provost presents their recommendations for tenure and promotion to the President and informs Deans of recommendations.
April 16, 2027	Provost informs candidates of the President's and Provost's recommendations for tenure and promotion.
May meeting	Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees reviews tenure cases.
May meeting	Board of Trustees consider tenure cases.
May 31, 2027	Provost notifies candidates in writing of the actions of the Board of Trustees.

Please note: these dates are subject to change.