

## TENURE AND PROMOTION CALENDAR

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### 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR CYCLE

Due Date	Responsible Party	Recipient	Action / Description
4/1/26	Provost		Publish NTL Promotion calendar for <b>2026-2027</b> Academic Year Cycle.
4/1/26	Provost		Publish Tenure and Promotion calendar for <b>2026-2027</b> Academic Year Cycle.
4/1/26	Provost		Provide a list of faculty members <b>required to stand for tenure review</b> during the 2026–2027 Academic Year Cycle
4/7/26	President	Provost	Forward <b>2025-2026</b> Tenure and Promotion recommendations.
5/1/26	Eligible Faculty	Chair/Director	Notification, <b>in writing</b> , of intent to apply for Tenure and/or Promotion during the <b>2026-2027</b> Academic Year Cycle. Faculty who fail to inform the chair by May 1 will not be considered in the year’s cycle. Please refer to the college policy for any earlier deadlines.
5/29/26	Chair/Director, Deans	Provost	Provide an initial list of candidates intending to apply for Tenure and/or Promotion in the <b>2026-2027</b> Academic Year Cycle.
6/1/26*	Provost	Faculty	Notification of the Board of Regents' decision regarding the <b>2025-2026</b> Tenure and/or Promotion recommendations.
9/8/26	Chair/Director	Personnel Committee, Deans	Submit the list of Tenure and/or Promotion candidates for the <b>2026-2027</b> Academic Year Cycle.
9/18/26	Deans	Provost	Submit the finalized list of Tenure and Promotion candidates <b>for the 2026–2027 Academic Year Cycle.</b>
10/9/26	Faculty	Chair/Director	Complete Tenure and Promotion files must be submitted in Watermark Faculty Success. Faculty who do not submit material by October 9 will not be considered during the <b>2026-2027</b> cycle.
10/30/26	Chairs/ Directors Via Deans	Provost	Names of nominees for <b>2026-2027</b> College Review Groups and Outside College Review Groups.
11/13/26	Personnel Committee	Chair/Director	The Personnel Committee will review each candidate’s application and documentation in Watermark Faculty Success, vote, and submit recommendations to the chair/director for the <b>2026-2027</b> Academic Year Cycle.
11/20/26	Provost	FACULTY	Notify individuals selected for the <b>2026-2027</b> College Review Groups and Outside College Review Groups.
12/2/26	Chair/Director	Deans	Submit the <b>2026-2027</b> Tenure and Promotion recommendations in Watermark Faculty Success.
<b>Within three (3) business days of the decision</b>	Chairs/Directors	Candidates denied by Personnel Committee and Chair/Director	Notify <b>2026-2027</b> Tenure and Promotion candidates whose applications were denied by both the Personnel Committee and Chair/Director.

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2/2/27	College Review Group	Deans	The <b>2026-2027</b> College Review Group will have completed the review of all candidates in Watermark Faculty Success and submitted their recommendations to the Deans for forwarding to the Provost.
2/5/27	Deans	Provost	The Deans will have completed the review of all candidates in Watermark Faculty Success and submitted recommendations, along with those of the Review Group, to the Provost during the <b>2026-2027</b> Academic Year Cycle.
<b>Within three (3) business days of the decision</b>	Deans	Candidates denied by College Review Groups and Deans	Notify <b>2026-2027</b> Tenure and Promotion candidates whose applications were denied by both the College Review Group and the Deans.
2/12/27	Provost	President	Provide the Tenure and Promotion files for the <b>2026-2027</b> Academic Year Cycle.
4/1/27	Provost		Publish Tenure and Promotion calendar for <b>2027-2028</b> Academic Year Cycle.
4/1/27	Provost		Provide list of faculty members who are required to stand for tenure during the <u>next year's cycle (2027-2028)</u> .
4/7/27	President	Provost	Forward <b>2026-2027</b> Tenure and Promotion recommendations.
4/28/27	Provost	Eligible Faculty	Notification of President's <b>2026-2027</b> Tenure and Promotion recommendation to the Board of Regents.
5/3/27	Eligible Faculty	Chair/Director	Notification, <b>in writing</b> , of intent to apply for Tenure and/or Promotion in the next cycle. Faculty who fail to inform the chair by May 3 will not be considered in the next year's cycle ( <b>2027-2028</b> ). Please refer to the college policy for any earlier deadlines.
5/28/27*	Provost	Faculty	Notification of Board of Regents action on <b>2026-2027</b> Tenure and Promotion recommendations.
5/28/27	Chair/Director, Deans	Provost	Provide list of candidates intending to apply for Tenure and/or Promotion in the <u>next year's cycle (2027-2028)</u> .

**System Note: All submissions and feedback are managed through Watermark Faculty Success (formerly Faculty Qualifications System / Digital Measures).**

**\*Promotion approval and notification dates subject to change pending TSUS Board of Regents' meeting calendar**